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the world of sailing New words... A newly-discovered story by Daisy Ashford on the Pope's visit to Britain . .for old

Roy Strong complains about too many repeats

on Radio 4 In quires. ... The 276th year of the

Three Choirs Festival in Gloucester Cathedral . and places The pleasures of the

### Summit in Mexico for Reagan

A summit meeting between President Reagan and President de la Madrid of Mexico this weekend will focus on the Central American erisis. Mexico may turn out to have more in common with Washington's policies towards the region than previous

### Kidnap victim tells his story

A wealthy Irish solicitor was recovering at his home after being kidnapped by gunmen and tied to a tree on a disused military range for 24 hours. He told police he dissuaded the kidnappers from taking his son, aged 14.

### Taiwan fraud

The gang said to have swindled Taiwanese factories out of £16m worth of goods with worthless cheques is trying to beat a court order preventing the unloading of the imports

### Sub salvaged

The Soviet Union has secretly salvaged a muckar powered submarine which sank in the North Pacific in June, partly to according to American Page 4

Shagari priority President Shagari of Nigeria, fresh from his landslide victory, said his new administration would give priority to the economy and agriculture Page 4

### BP sale boost

Higher-than-expected half year earnings of £1.33bn from Shell have pushed up oil share prices, smoothing the way for an early sale of British Petroleum shares by the Government Page 13

### Recovery signs

First-half profit figures for two of Britaio's big engineering groups reflected signs of recov-ery. Guest Keen & Nettlefolds increased profits from £3.9m to

### Fewer grouse

The grouse season is expected to have a poor start, because of bird diseases and a wet spring, but it should improve next month Page 3

### **Kabies fine**

A West German holidaymaker was fined £400 under antirables regulations for bringing a guinea-pig into Britain Page 3

### Baby rescued

A newborn baby boy in a plastic bag was oearly thrown into a rubbish bin at Lake, Isle of Wight, but was discovered when he whimpered and is recovering in hospital.

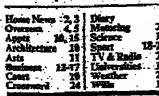
### Gower century

David Gower scored 108 for England yesterday in their first innings of 272 for five on the opening day of the third Test match against New Zealand at Page 18

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Letters: On "alternative medicine", from Professor P N. Campbell, and Mr I D Watson; the elderly, from Mr E McG-raws, and Mr D Hobman and

Leading articles: Lebanon; research councils; Nordic Council Features, pages 6, 7, 8 How Britain could go hungry; & medieval pageant on the moors; why we must stand by Belize.

Opening up Reaven's Gate; a film flop makes a comeback. The drug corridor, Friday Page looks at the way cut price drugs



## BL dismisses 13 'infiltrators' at Cowley car plant

political science degree.

previous employers and

Dixon, the plant director.

information does not represent

The alleged activists had submitted their forms in May last year before starting work

BL investigators are under-

outcrops which run across

coast through the Midlands to

Some of the waste might be

would be dumped in subter-

The material was originally due to be disposed of 500 miles

from Land's End starting on

July 11. But because of action

Locomotive Engineers and

Firemen, the Transport and

General Wurkers' Union and the National Union of Seamen,

the "dump ship" Atlantic

Fisher-has been lying empty at

In a letter to The Times last

Thursday, Mr Jim Slater, the

NUS general secretary, argued that the authority and the

the Associated Society of

Wasterot-

want NOT!

Tancan caves.

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NUCLEAR

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Barrow...

to produce the Maestro car.

Search for caves as

nuclear dump sites

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Nuclear waste may have to be Possible sits include clay

after action by three transport England from the south-west unions to stop it being disposed coast through the Midlands to

being undertaken by the Nu-clear Industries Radioactive repository or might have a

British Leyland yesterday dismissed 13 alleged political activists said to have fied in job applications in order to infiltrate the shop floor at the company's Cowley assembly plant in Oxfordshire.

The six women and seven men, who plan to appeal today against the decision, are thought by the company to be Trotskyists belonging to the Inter-national Marxist Group. It is believed they were informed on by fellow workers on the assembly llines of the new Maestro car, who noticed their unusually good knowledge of union affairs.

The company checked the workers' applications forms and found 13 of them contained information regarded as deliberately inaccurate. The 13 were originally suspended under the company's disciplinary pro-

A further six workers suspected of belonging to the same group are understood still to be working at the plant. Their epplication forms were in order and the company is proceeding on the basis that only those who gave false information are guilty of breaching company rules. One more alleged activist who later in the year. They were among 1,000 workers required is off work because of illness is to face disciplinary procedure.

One of the dismissed staff is a stood to have been alert for young woman who, in applying some time to the activities of a. for a job as a track worker, group of Markists intent on declared that she had three O working their way into importlevels and three CSEs. British ant trade union positions on the Leyland says that it discovered shop floor at Cowley.

dumped underground in Britain.

A Carte discribing in the control of the control of

of the United Kingdom Atomic-

Energy Authority. The location

of potential sites will be

announced this autumn when

the authority will seek planning

A spokesman for the auth-

ority said: "The waste exists and something had got to be done with it. If one disposal

option is closed we have got to

The "low grade" radio-active

material concerned is now being

stored in buildings at the authority's sites in Winfrith, Devon, and Harwell, Oxford-

shire, and at the Ministry of Defence establishment at

But the anthority argues that

it is "more sensible and safer if

one disposes of it rather than

storing it. Nirex is looking for

Mr Frederick Fenning, deputy director of Harwell, said that there was a "long-standing"

invitation for unions to talk to

The waste in question is

made up of gloves and clothing

and cleaning materials from

medical, industrial and defence laboratories. About 90 per cent

of its weight constitutes steel

Some of the material may be

ripped into shallow land burial

sites which would cover 100

acres and comprise a series of trenches between 6 and 9

metres deep. The most radioac-

and concrete packaging.

two layers of concrete.

sites where there are inaccess-

ible underground caverns.

the authorities.

Bicester, Oxfordshire.

According to shop stewards, that she had four A levels and a the newcomers joined one of the factory's branches of the Company administrators also Transport and General Workers wrote to the referees listed by some of the applicants as Union, attended meetings and became involved in branch affairs. Their immediate interceived genuine-sounding rep-lies. But checks revealed that est in, and knowledge of union matters led to speculation that the references were forged; they belonged to an ultra left es were private homes wing group trying to infiltrate the local union. Six of them where businesses did not operate. Company names given on became shop stewards.

the application forms were not registered at those addresses, according to a letter which all One steward said: "Some of these people have been bragging. hourly paid employees will receive today from Mr Doug about the way they got into the factory. All the signs point to someone putting the finger on them and telling management." Mr Dixon's letter adds. "This

deliberate provision of false The transport union recently asked for one newly elected shop steward to be officially a genuine mistake. Neither does it represent an innocent attempt recognized by the company – requests which normally lead to a cursory examination of personal records. to get a job." He said that all 13 had signed statements saying that they accepted that incorrect information could lead to dismissal; almost all of the 13

Mr David Buckle, the union' had admitted giving false district secretary, said: "I cannot imagine that a request for credentials would prompt an investigatioo as expensive as the one now going on".

He refused to comment on the company's decision. He will be involved in the employees' appeal against dismissal which

Mr Bockle said earlier: "With unemployment at its present level it is not surprising that in their desperation to find work, people give false information".

Hattersley

rank and

file appeal

By John Winder

Mr Roy Hattersley, MP, will

next week appeal direct to the rank and file membership of the Labour movement in his.

attempt to win the leadership of

been asked to ballot for their

deputy leader. Mr Hattersley,

Kinnock, MP, is seeking elec-

tion to either post.





Honoured for bravery: Mr Peter Gurney (top) and the late

### Bomb disposal men get top award

A Scotland Yard exp colleague minutes before

In his speech, Mr Hattersley may be expected to point out Mr Peter Garney, aged 52, is named in a list of civil gallantry that at the general election Labour had urged cootrol on prices, dividends and profits London Gazette.

The colleague who died, Mr hut had not said much about Kenneth Howorth, is awarded a George Medal posthumously. how those profits should be

Mr Hattersley has long been a supporter of a national minimum wage and some in his camp believe that the party's commitment to it in the manifesto was weaker than it might have been, partly because the biggest union, the Transport and General Workers' Union, is npposed to it because it is ainst any incomes policy. His appeal to the union membership is seen by his

A further development in the Labour leadership campaign yesterday was a letter from Mr Neil Kinnock to Labour Weekly, published by the Labour Party, strongly support-ing consultation of the rank and file membership of constituency Labour parties in arriving at a decision on whom to support in the leadership elections.

supporters as crucial to his

Government had been seeking to act against the wishes of the London Dumping Convention, a UN-sponsored agency, which He complains in the letter that hints in the Press that he tive material would be sand-regulates the disposal at sea of wiched between backfill and any material it regards as was opposed to a wider any material it regards as franchise usu backed by evidence. franchise had never been

By Stewart Tendler

In a speech at Leicester on
Monday, he is likely to direct
his words especially to the expert who defused a Pro-visional IRA bomb in London members of unions who have choice among the various candidates for leader and despite the knowledge that a similar device had killed a today awarded a bar to the George Medal he already ike his main rival, Neil

awards published in the

The list also includes the award of a George Medal to Constable David Browning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary

explosives experts follow a in October, 1981.

The awards to the two

bombing attempt on shops in Oxford Street, central London. A warning of the bombs was given and the two men, both former members of the Ro al Army Ordnance Corps, were called to the scene. They faced

bombs which were apparently due to explode 30 minutes after the warning.
Mr Howorth, who was aged
49 and married with two

children, went into an evacuated Wimpy Bar to deal with two packages in a lavatory. It Continued on back page, col 1

### Druze hand over ministers in Jumblatt castle

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Druze gunmen yesterday at the price of his credibility and a ceasefire that is unlikely to last more than 24 hours.

After e morning of fierce artillery battles around the capital, the Druze militias whn had abducted the three men on Wednesday night surrendered them to the Israeli Army in the hallway of Mr Walid Jumblatt's stone castle in the Chonf mountains in conditinos of near

There are those in Lebanon who are kidnapped and never live to tell the tale. And there are those who talk long and hard to their heavily-armed captors and then insist that they had never been kidnapped at

third of President Gernayel's Cabinet clearly fell into the second category. Indeed, the three ministers in-sisted that they had merely been guests at the gloomy castle of Moukhtara.

Their Bruze captors, who had earlier demanded the resignation of Mr Gemavel's entire Government - including his secret service chief - in return for the ministers, then claimed that nothing was further from their minds.

The destruction of the Gemayel Government was merely the condition that would have to be met it the Druze were to stop bombardiog Beirut airport with missiles. Mr Jum-

President Amin Gemayel of blatt himself, comfortably en Lebanoo retrieved three of his sconced in Damascus, was ministers from the hands of unaware that his gunmen had released the prisoners.

Lebanese Government officials subsequently claimed that the Israelis had themselves initially refused to free the men unless they agreed to have their photographs taken next to some Israeli officers, a condition which the ministers are said to have rejected.

They eventually returned to Beirut in the company of Mrs Khola Arsalan, a member of the Jumhlatt clan but the wife of Mr Jumblatt's rival among the Druze, escorted by armed Lebanese security police.

The three men - Mr Adel Hamiyeh, Minister of Finance; Mr Pierre Khoury, Minister of Public Works, and Mr Adnan Mrowa, Minister of Labour had called on Wednesday night at the village of Baadaran to discuss the nine mooths of Druze-Christian fighting with Shaikh Muhammad Abu Shakra, a Druze spiritual leader.

They were abducted at gunpoint outside his home and taken to Moukhtara - "it was suggested that he went there for the night", one of the ministers ventured discreetly - and it was the white-bearded prelate himself who negotiated their release from the castle yesterday.

Israeli troops aod clothes security agents of Shio Beth - all wearing dark glasses escorted the ministers from the castle and then placed half-track Cnotinued no back page, col 3

raids by the Libyan Air Force".

Libyan aircraft were operating

collapse of all resistance. The

American-supplied Redeve sur-

face-to-air missiles were taken

out Faya-Largeau before it was

other government troops recap-

tured the outpost of Oum

During the ill-matched battle.

The Western sources in

in the region.

### Chad admits fall of Faya-Largeau

Chad Government of President soldiers had departed in small Hissène Hahrè yesterday admit- groups to "limit losses from ted that the strategic northern He said the Government troops outpost of Faya-Largeau had had not suffered heavy casu-alties and that more than 50 fallen to Libyan troops and rebels backed by waves of jet bombers, Soviet-supplied heavy artillery and T-62 tanks. Western military sources,

with access to satellite reconais- Ndjamena said most of the sance information from the government troops scattered combat zone, said Faya-Largeau into the surrounding palm combat zone, said Faya-Largeau fell at midday on Wednesday to grove and desert after the the first unconcealed intervention of Libyan troops in the latest phase of Chad's 19-year civil war. The Information Minister,

Mr Soumaila Mahamat, said Government forces had set up defensive positions 4.5 miles west and 11 miles east of the settlement, which controls all rautes from Libya to the capital,

The Western sources, insist-ing on anonymity, said the hulk of Mr Habre's estimated 5,000man Army had been isolated in the ontpost 500 miles oorth of Ndiamena almost sioce it was captured from Libyan-supported rebels oo July 30. A Chadian Embassy spokesChalouba, 200 miles farther west, from forces loyal to former President Goukouni Oucddei. A source in Ndjamena said

Libyan fighter-bombers pursued the Government forces to the Chicha Wells, 120 miles south of Faya-Largeau in the direction of Koro-Toro. The Lihyan planes yesterday also bombed Oum Chalouba.

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### **Entertainment ousts** religion on ITV

By David Hewson

Serious Sunday night religious programmes oo independent televisioo are to make way for light entertainment in order to enable the commercial channel to compete more evenly with the BBC. The move has incensed many church officials.

In three weeks the programme slot between 6 and 6.30pm, frequently occupied by LWT's Credo, will be moved to 2pm on Sundays for an experimental period of a year. The Sunday evening hymn programme at 6.45pm will be

Seven years ago, the BBC moved its equivalent serious religious programme, and has been attracting large audiences with its holiday programme and The Antiques Roadshow at 6pm on Sundays.

The Rev Donald Reeves Rector of St James's, Piccadilly, who recently retired from CRAC, said: "There seems to be an enormous loss of confidence among religious broadcasters at the moment. The fact that they cannot make programmes which will stand up to Arthur Negus I find really distressing."

### Test cricketer seeks asylum in Britain

tan test cricketer, said yesterday he had applied for political asylum in Britain because he faced a death sentence on trumped-up charges if he returned home.

ment said last month that two Sam7 ground-to-air missiles were found in his home in Lahore and accused him of being a member of the clandestine Al-Zulfikar guerrilla

He told a press conference in London that if any missles were found at his home they were planted there by Government agents. "It is an attempt to frame me." He had never been connected with Al-Zulfikar.

He said the Zia regime was using fabricated charges to victimize his family.

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### Mermaid Theatre is put on the market By Christopher Warman

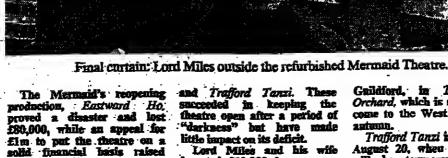
Arts Correspondent

The Mermaid Theatre, founded by Lord Miles more than 20 years ago, has been put up for sale by the theatre's trustees after failing to solve the financial difficulties which have beset it since reopening in refurbished premises in Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, in 1981.

Lord Miles said last night that he was distressed at the decision and criticized the Corporation of the City of London for not providing more help. He said that over the whole period the corporation had given an average of £5,000 a year, ranging from £1,000 at the beginning to £8,000.

Lord Miles said he still had hopes that the theatre might be saved but he believed his connexion with the Mermaid

kad ended. There is no room for my wife and me now. The pro-ductions are brought in and there is no creative energy fisere. It is not the sort of theatre I would want to



Recently the theatre has had to bring in productions, includ-

ing Children of a Lesser God

about £350,000.

and Trafford Tanzi. These succeeded in keeping the fheatre open after a period of "darkness" but have made little impact on its deficit. Lord Miles and his wife invested £10,000 in one pro-

duction and cut their salaries to He is at present appearing at the Yvonne Armand Theatre,

Gaildford, in The Cherry Orchard, which is scheduled to come to the West End in the Trafford Tanzi is to close on

August 20, when the theatre will be temporarily let to Riverside Studies for a pro-duction of the Engene O'Neill play, Moon for the Misbegot-

# Aftab Gul, the former Pakis-

Pakistan's military Govern-

Mr Gul, aged 37, a lawyer who played six tests for Pakistan between 1963 and 1971, was in Britain when the Government reported finding the arms cache.

### Sharp rise in rescues at seaside

Coastguards between Sussex and north Cornwall have reported 33 per cent rise in More holidaymakers and the growing popularity of windsurf-

ing were blamed yesterday.

The figures relate to the period since June 1 in the Falmouth scarch and rescue region, which stretches from Selsey Bill, near Chichester, to

Tintagel.

As strong offshore winds continued to blow, holiday-makers on the South coast were warned yesterday not to use inflatables in the sea. Two

people have drowned.

The body of Nigel Ellis, aged
53, of North Harrow, Middlesex, was recovered yesterday from the sea off Eastbourne. Shortly afterwards the alarm was raised for Neil Lawrence, aged 10, of Aylesbury, who was on an airbed off Littlehampton, Sussex. An inshore rescue boat

later recovered his body. Police in Scotland warned lourists yesterday of the dangers of swimming in lochs, as a search went on for a youth seen to disappear below the surface of Loch Lomond.

### **Dismissalthreat** to 200 workers

Strikers supporting 400 dismissed electricians at Shell/Esso's £700m petrochemical complex at Mossmorran, in Fife, were told in a management letter yesterday that they will be dismissed unless normal work-

ing is resumed.

The 400 workers, employed by Matthew Hall Engineering on Shell's gas liquids fractionation plant were dismissed on Wednesday after nine days of unofficial strike over working conditions and 200 more employed by Lummus at the

### Policing warning to Brittan

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, was given a warning yesterday by Labour councillors representing metropolitan areas that the policing of large areas would be barmed by the proposed abolition of metro-

politan counties. A delegation to the Home Office from the Association of Metropolitan Authorities demanded an independent study before the Government abolishes the councils.

### Protest over council homes

The left-wing labour admin-istration in Liverpool was criticized yesterday by tra-ditional LAbour voters in the city over its policy of building was Mr Graham Johnson. The 2,000 homes to rent, some of incident happened about one in private housing schemes.

People who bought their tomes on the Walton Hall Park istate protested at housing ommittee meeting over a lecision to build 67 council louses next door.

### 17,500 pirated videos seized

More than 17,500 illegal video tapes, including 200 master copies have been seized this year by investigators from the Federation Against Copy-

right Theft (FACT). Several important criminal actions are pending in England rather than weeks to resolve and Scotland, according to Mr Peter Duffy, FACT's director of between French and British investigations. They are the officials. The H FACT, the police and local authority trading standards day trippers being turned back

### Pigeon race ban

Pigeon racing has been banned for at least three weeks in South Wales after an outbreak of poultry disease. Three cases of paromyxo disease have been reported in pigeons in Llanelli, Dyfed.

M1 tanker blaze Community Relations Councils said yesterday: "Had the same

# Chinese gang finds way to beat shipping

A Chinese gang alleged to long injunction, granted by Mr have swindled Taiwanese fac- Justice Popplewell in the tories out of \$25m (£16m) Queens Beach Division of the worth of goods by shipping Commercial Court of the High them to Britain on the strength Court on Wednesday, which is of cheques which then "bounced" yesterday switched tactics in an attempt to heat a High in an attempt to beat a High Court injunction.

Court injunction.

The injunction, as reported in tive who was granted the Times yesterday prevents injunction, yesterday returned shipping lines from handing to Talwan. over the container loads of goods.

trying to sell off the shipping documents to British retailers", Mr Eric Ellen, director of the Maritime Bureau, said. The hureau is co-ordinating the investigation into the alleged

than one Chinese man is trying Although action in Britain to claim the containers in has been taken much more

is clear that they are now trying said to be several Chinese men to off-load te goods hy selling acting in Britain have been the documents, and the message to British shopkeepers must be
'Beware the bargain'", he said.

Mr Ellen, formerly Chief
Constable of the Port of London
Authourity police, has sen a report to the Director of Public started to appear in shops in Prosecutions. The legal situ- Blackpool.

# injunction

Mr Raveen Arora, the Taiwanese manufacturers' representa-

"I will be back in the middle "It now appears that they are of next week with sworn statements from my clients, saying that the cheques with which they were paid were worthless. I hope they will enable the British police to take action", he said.

He claimed that his life had been threatened and "things are "We now know that more getting rather hot".

an one Chinese man is trying Although action in Britain

Britain, although we do not swiftly than elsewhere in know how many". Mr Ellen Europe and in the United "We have had no end of calls thought to have been collected, as a result of *The Times* story. It the activities of what are now widespread.
When the injunction came

ation is extremely complicated.

Under British law, the holder more containers that were of the shipping documents (bills collected from the inland of lading) are the legal holders container depot at Stratford, of the goods. It is only the week- east London," Mr Ellen said.

Chinese, he was certainly not aware of the court proceedings.

ramifications: that we were legally bound by British law not

to release the cargoes and that as a shipping line, we would not want to break the laws of any

"Shipping lines are the innocent third parties", Mr Johnson said. "I had to tell the

man what his next step should be. We tried to give him as

much information as possible. He must now go to courts to

"He was here for 15 to 30

minutes. It was a perfeculy

normal business interview. He

was no indignation and no

aggravation. He said: 'Thank

we had a bill of lading presented

to us. If it had not been for the

"As far as we are concerned

you'and that was that.

claim his cargo.

"I had to explain to him the

### Man tried to claim five consignments

By a Staff Reporter

As officials of the inter- not say absolutely that he was national Maritime Bureau were telephoning shipping lines from their offices in Barking, east London, to warn them not to hand over containers of unpaidfor goods from Taiwan, the man said to have masterminded the alleged fraud was calling at a docks office near by, trying to country." Mr Johnsoo said.

elaim five loads. Mr Raveen Arora, the representative of Taiwanese fac-"He was trying to pick up shipments of toys garments and telephones worth \$100,000."

The director of the Scandnich

shipping line, who met the Chinese man named in Wednesday's High Court injunction, hour after Scandutch had been given notice of the injunction. "I think it was the first inkling he had that he could not take possession of the consignments", Mr Johnson said yesterday.

"He was a gentleman from the Far East, although I could

#### Long dispute predicted pay rise offer over day trips

By Nicholas Timmins Britain's dispute with France over 60-hour no-passport excursions is likely to take months

The Home Office said yester-day it had received no reports of in the week since the dispute surfaced. So far more than 100 visitors, mainly black, have been turned back. Britain hopes the French will

let the issue lie until the 1971 memorandum of understanding covering the visits is redrawn. The arrangement is available only to British passport holders.

The French say sample checks on those carrying excur-

sion cards will continue. The National Association of Firemen, battling for an hour yesterday, prevented a big explosion on the M1, near Luton, Bedfordshire after a tanker fully laden with 26,000 gallons of petrol burst into flames.

sall yesterday: riad the same treatment been meted out to white Britons, the ensuing diplomatic nerous would have been deafening. In the event the diplomatic representations have been more akin to a whisper."

### High Court injunction, I would have had to release the cargo", Mr Johnson said. Radio station withdraws

By David Hewson A 5 to 6 per cent wage increase offered to staff at the London commercial news radio station LBC has been withdrawn because of the company's poor financial performance. The management has also outlined plans to make the station's outport more popular. LBC sells itself as London's all-news stations, but recent audience figures have been disappointing. The company is expected to make a pretax profit of £70,000 this year, 1.2 per cent

The station's management has told unions that the pay offer made in June would result in redundancies. It wants wages frozen until February in return for a guarantee of no redun-

it is planned to replace the midday to 7 pm news pro-gramme with an extended morning phone-in and a music and char show from 1 pm to 5 pm. News would be broadcast from 5 pm to 7 pm.

LBC's franchise was renewed



Twopenny toll battle lost by ex-paratrooper

Thames barrier: Mr Michael Cox. aged 44, in front of the Thames bridge which he owns in Oxfordshire and which has become a bridge too dear. Mr Cox, a former paratrooper, who bought the bridge for £100,000 in 1981 with his wife Stella, has been refused permission by the Secretary of State for Transport to raise the toll charge from 2p to 10p after a public inquiry

(Michael Horsnell writes). The cost of crossing the picturesque Swinford Bridge on the B4044 road thus remains for motorists what it was

fine over

guinea-pig

A West German holiday-maker was fined £400 by

magistrates at Bath yesterday

under anti-rabies regulations. A pet guinea-pig he and his family had brought into Britain through Dover was destroyed.

For the prosecution, Mr Charles Kinchin, an Avon trading standards officer, said West Germany had the second highest number of rables cases

in the world last year, with more than 6,500 reported.

Wolfgang Kohnen, a computer specialist aged 35, from Mönchengladbach, pleaded guilty to importing the animal.

The count was told he and his

Kohnen told the magistrates

seen no anti-rabies posters in

German and could not under-

stand the English word for

rabies. We didn't think we came

om a rahies area and we made

The Government has asked

Sir Ronald Mason, former chief scientist at the Ministry

of Defence, to review the funding of scientific research in

on the balance between re-

search commissioned by government departments and

that funded by the five research councils and the University

Sir Ronald, who is professor

of chemistry at Sussex Univer-sity, is conducting a one-man

inquiry and he plans to deliver

his recommendations to Sir David Phillips, chairman of

the Advisory Board for the Research Councils, by October. But his terms of reference

are wide, and the review could

signify a shake-up in the present structure of civil

science, particularly the "cus-

tomer-contractor" relationship between ministries and re-

Grants Committee.

The review will concentrate

for the drivers of horsedrawn vehicles when the bridge was built in 1767 by the fourth Earl of Abingdon. That could spell ruin for Mr Cox, who claims that his present takings leave him without measurable profit and facing a maintenance bill of £350,000 But Mr Cox, who employs two assistants to help him collect the tolk, said yesterday: "I have lost a battle and am licking my wounds but I am not going to relinquish the owner-

ship."
The troubled waters under his stone

bridge were stirred earlier this year when Mr Cox imposed a 10p charge. But regular users pointed out that under the 1767 Act which allowed the bridge to be built, tall fees cannot be increased without the consent of

Mr Peter Floyd, county selicitor for Oxfordshire county council, which led the objection to the toll increase, said: "Our objection was that the increase was not necessary and our own survey shows that only £181,000 is needed.

Photograph: Michael Ward

### £400 rabies | Prisoners at Albany guilty of mutiny By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspo

Twelve

Nay. Another four were found not guilty of mutiny.

Six prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs prison, London, have been found guilty of creating a disturbance there in June.

Thirty-one prisoners at Albany were charged, 28 with motiny. Two panels from the Albany Board of Visitors, with two magistrates on each, have wife and two children had travelled in Europe with their been touring prisons to which Albany's alleged offenders have been sent. Some remain in pet, Mecki.
The police were called when Albany; the others have gone to tourists saw the animal in a cage Winchester, outside their caravan at a Wandsworth, camping site at Newbridge near

Scrubs and Birmingham. The Prison Department will through an interpreter: "We had

Held in private, the cases have revived a long-standing controversy about the role of om a rahies area and we made | boards of visitors in hearing no attempt to hide the animal | charges against prisoners. Penal

Top scientist to review

funding of research

prisoners from reformers argue that the boards Albany top security prison on are ill-equipped to hear cases Albany top security prison on the Isle of Wight have been found guilty of mutiny by the jail's board of visitors.

They are among 15 prisoners to be punished for offences committed during a riot in May. Another four were found prescribed of the second statement of the s

watchdog role. Awarding pun-ishment puts them too much on the side of the establishment, critics say.

Many members of boards are also unhappy about hearing serious cases. Mr Edwin Lever, vice-chairman of the Association of Members of Boards of Visitors, said: These are matters which should be dealt with by an open court."

Mr Lever said that Manchester, serious case might result in a Wormwood man having to spend an extra year in prison, he should have a professional lawyer to defend him. Critics of the present not give details of punishments him. Critics of the present until the hearings are com- system quote a recommendation by the European Com-mission of Human Rights that prisons should be represented legally. The issue has been referred to the European Court

### Pop fans at shot man's funeral

Thousands of teenage friends and neighbours flooded on to the streets of Belfast's Catholic Turf Lodge district yesterday to walk behind a coffin carrying Mr Thomas Reilly, aged 22, who was shot dead on Tuesday evening.

Representatives of two English pop bands - Duran Duran and Bananarama - joined the procession as a mark of respect for the young man, who had worked as a road manager for their groups in England.

Mr Reilly's oldest brother, Jim Reilly, himself a musician flew back from an engagement in the United States to help to carry the coffin. ...

The funeral passed the burnt-out hulks of lorries, cars and mechanical diggers which had earlier been hijacked and set on

At the funeral, the parish priest, Father Kevin Donnelly, spoke of Mr Reilly's dedication to the youth of his community. He said: "People have come from far and near, and from all walks of life, to share in the grief of Thomas's tragic and unwar-ranted death that weighs so heavily on us all.

After the funeral, one of the area's biggest since the hunger strike processions three years ago, the crowd trudged through the litter-strewn streets of Turf Lodge, which has experienced rioting and fire-bombing since Mr Reilly's death.

An 18-year-old British soldier is in custody accused of Mr. Reilly's murder.

 A Belfast man was accused vesterday of murdering three Catholics.

William Cowan, aged 23, is charged with murdering a Mr Joseph Donegan aged 47, a father of seven, last October, a 32-year-old milkman, Mr Trevor Close, in May, and 19-yearold Mr Stephen Murphy in November 1981, and member-ship of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force. He was remanded in custody until next

### **Protection** for press criticized

Journalists should not receive special protection from police powers to search for confidential information when investi-

gating serious crime, the Media Law Group said yesterday. The group, set up by the British Executive of the Inter-national Press Institute, has sent its comments on "undesirsent its comments on "undesirable aspects" of the Government's Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to Mr Leon Brittan, The Home Scoretary.

The Bill, which aroused considerable controversy in the last, Parliament, and is to be reintroduced, proposes protecting journalists against seizure of confidential information.

confidential information.

However, the group said that special treatment for journalists would violate a fundamental British Press and distance director of journalists from readers.

### This is a grass-roots party." The Liberal Party did not have its own manifesto at the last election, but fought on a joint programme agreed by a committee of Liberals and Social Democrats. Mr Steel did not have a veto on that. The London region embraces 84

constituencies.

The London Liberal Region has also decided to support the preservation of the Greater London Council

Steel veto

attacked

by London

Liberals

One of the strongest of the Liberal organizations, the Lon-

don region, has decided to back

moves at the annual Liberal Assembly next month to get rid

of the leader of the party's veto on the contents of election

The region's backing for a motion by the Young Liberals and Daventry local association

which has the support of other constituencies, was carried by such a large majority at the regional annual meeting that no

count was required.
Officials of the London
Liberals and all backers of the

move emphasize that it is not an "anti-Steel" motion.

Even so. Mr David Steel is

known to be deeply opposed to any such proposal and there is little doubt that many Liberals

will be hard to convince that in

is not directed against Mr Steel

if he opposed it at the assembly

Some supporters of the move take the line that the leader is a member of the standing committee which draws up the manifesto and if he is opposed

to any item in it, then it has little chance of featuring in the

Proponents of the move say

that it will strengthen the

Leader's position because he

would not then be saddled with

item which proved unpopular with a section of the party.

Mr Colin Darracott, chair-man of the London Liberals, said: "This is a point of principle, not an anti-leader, still less an anti-Steel move.

in Harrogate.

final draft.

The region hopes that Mr Ken Livingstone, Labour leader of the GLC, and Mr Alan Greengrass, leader of the Conservatives on the council, may visit the "fringe" of the Liberal Assembly to support moves to save the council, although there is some doubt about the Conservative leader accepting the invitation.

### £40m plan to rebuild hotel

A £40m plan to rebuild the four-star North British Hotel in Edinburgh was announced

The hotel is not commercially viable in its present form, Mr Peter Tyrie, managing Gleneagles Hotels, said.

### GLC joins fight over green belt

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

to prevent the Government rewrite the recently issued draft eroding the green belt around circular on the release of green London, in the interests of belt land for development. private house-builders.

just of concern to those lucky enough to hive in the leafy suburbs. It is also vital to people in inner London who rely on such countryside near by for a welcome break from the press-

The Labour-controlled Great- orities, promised a bipartisan er London Council yesterday approach to Mr Patrick Jenkin, joined np with the solidly the Secretary of State for the Conservative Home Counties Environment, to urge him to

"London green belt is one of Mr George Nicholson, chair- the major success stories of man of the GEC planning British town planning", Mr committee complained of "an Nicholson told a press conferinsidious tie-up" between the ence. He circulated extracts house builders and the Govern- from articles in *The Times* of ent. 1939 praising the role of the "Saving the green best is not London County Council in protecting the greenery around the capital.

"It is the envy of many less . fortunate sprawling world cities. Whatever the Government's ures of inner city life."

Mr Nicholson, who identified making exceptions, they can so the Standing Conference of the door for a flood of South East Planning Auth-

### Housing benefit review demanded by Labour

By John Winder

"In large parts of the country, administration of the scheme has simply broken down. Many thousands of tenants are going without the help to which they are entitled and are falling into rent arrears as a result." Mr John said that local

council staffs were working at full capacity but finding the task beyond them. For the staff and claimants the new scheme was a nightmare.

The scheme was introduced fully in April and about 80 per cent of local authorities have completed the transfer, so that 95 per cent of claimants receive benefit under the new scheme. Mr Rhodes Boyson, Minister for Social Security, has defended the scheme and suggested that some problems when transferring 7,000,000 households were inevitable.

Transitional arrangements to continue supplementary benefit

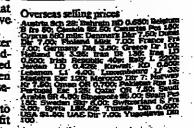
An urgent review in to how payments, where necessary, are the new housing benefit scheme to continue until December.

The new system replaces a manded last night by Mr dual scheme under which brynmor John, MP, Labour spokesman on social security, who said that in creation at the commune until December.

The new system replaces a dual scheme under which householders received rent and rate rebates from local authority. scheme the Government had efit, including a housing allow-perpetrated an enormous blunand rates.

Now the Department of Health and Social Security offices notify local authorities of entitlement and arrange for rent and rate rebates to be paid. In the case of private tenants, local authorities pay allowances for rent, leaving the tenant responsible for the rent.

It is that area which has given rise to most problems. One difficulty has been that many more tenants have made claims, although it is believed that many would have been quali-fied under the old scheme.



### **The Chartered Associations** (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Act 1926

Notice is hereby given that The National Socjety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has applied to the Under Secretary of State. Home Office, for the making of an Order in Council under or State, Home Office, for the making of an Order in Council under Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 1 of the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms! Act 1926 to protect the name of the Society and the following names, designations and badges used by the Society in pursuance of its Royal Charter and Supplemental Royal Charters, that is to say:—

(a) The name "THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUETTY TO CHILDREN."

(b) The abbreviation "NSPCC." (c) The name "NSPCC Young League."

(d) A badge depicting the letters "NSPCC" adjacent to the hand of an adult grasping the hand of a child.

(e) An oval shaped badge worn without uniform with irregular edges depicting the Scales of Justice, surrounded by the words "The Prevention of Cruelty to Children' and surmounted by a covered.

a coronet.

(f) An oval shaped badge, worn without uniform, with regular edges depicting the Scales of Justice, surrounded by the words 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Children,' transfixed by a sword. Any objection to the application by any person or society affected or likely to be affected by the Order may be made in writing to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Room 831, 50 Queen Anne's Gate, London SWIH 9AT by not later than 12th Sept. 1983, specifying fully the grounds for the objection.

### search councils, which Running girl clue in murder hunt

Leicestershire police said yesterday that a motorist may have seen Caroline Hogg, aged five, trying to run away from her killer the day after she was abducted from near her Edin-

burgh home. The motorist, from Derbyshire, who has not been named came forward after seeing an artist's impressions of a man issued last week by Lothian and Borders police. However, he said that the man was not wearing glasses.

The incident occurred at a lay-by on the A444 at Twycross, Leicestershire, on July 9. The girl's body was discovered at the next lay-by, about half a mile south, on July 18.

The police said that the motorist thought it appeared

that the girl was trying to run away from the man. He drove on because he believed it was a

father and daughter playing tag.

From Arthur Osman, Leicest But the man could not recall the make or colour of the car,

which was parked at an angle. The police said it was a vital lead and appealed to any motorist who saw anything similar to come forward at once. It could have been a father playing with his daughter, but it was essential to clarify the incident as soon as possible.

A girl looking frightened was seen in a car near Coldstream in the Borders on the night that

Caroline Hogg disappeared. The driver was on the wrong side of the road and going south from Edinburgh. The child was seen by a motorist who stopped to The girl left a fun fair near her home at Portobello with a

scruffy-looking man wearing

glasses. Police assume that the

man they are looking for my not always wear spectacles.

At Coldstream in July last year Susan Maxwell, aged 11. was taken away by a man believed to be driving a maroon Triumph 2000 car. Her body was found in a lay-by near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. Mr Hector Clark, assistant

Sir Ronald Mason: One-man

inquiry

instituted after the Rothschild

Chief Constable of Northumbria, who is coordinating the murder hunts, believes the same man could have been respon-• Detectives hunting the murderer of Susan Renhard,

aged 21, an art student, at Castleton, Derbyshire, appealed yesterday to a family of eight to contact them (the Press Association reports). The police have established that the family of four or five adults and some children, were sitting at the bottom of Cave Dale around the time of the murder on June 27.

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**Inglorious start for** 

grouse season

One typical North of En-

gland estate of 35,000 acres.

including 11,000 acres o

heather moorland, earns 80

per cent of its income from

sporting fees and game in a

In Peak Park about 200

anti-blood sport demonstrators

intend to beat the moors and

occupy butts to try to disrupt shooting this morning. Later a

number of protesters are due

to oppear at Mansfield County

Court, when landowners will

seek an injunction to prevent them going on land in the

Mr Christopher William-

son, an executive committee

member of the League Against

Cruel Sports, is among those summoned to appear, although

the league is not involved in

Three hig hotel groups, Trust House Forte, Thistle

Hotels and Stakis Hotels, are

engaged in a race to bring

prouse from their hotels in

Aviemore to the groups' hotels

But it will also be on the

board at Tubby Clark's trans-

port café on the A1 near

chips, baked beans and bread

and butter, followed by pudding, and a mug of tea will cost £1.50.

Biggleswade. Grouse

in Central London.

totalled £57.000.

son, la 1981, this

### Irish solicitor describes 25-hour ordeal tied to a tree by kidnappers

being kideapped for 25 hours and tied to a tree on a disused

He was found early yesterday after a telephone call to his home. A huge police operation while he was missing had involved a press blackout, monitoring of telephome calls and surveillance of his 40-acre estate. An Ir£50,000 ransom had been demanded.

Mr William Somerville, aged , a Protestant partner in one of Dublio's leading firms of solicitors, was taken from his home at Euniskerry after. persuading the masked gunmen not to take his eldest son James, aged 14. as a hostage, which had ocen their original intention.

He described yesterday how he was driven away with a bag over his head on Tuesday night ny a gunman wearing camouflage, a bandolier. a. stocking mask and He was first driven to woods

near by and was then taken to the military range, five miles from his home, where his arms and legs were tied before he was bound to the tree. He received no food during his ordeal and said that he was

watched by people in the Mr Somerville said that his worst moments were during the second night. "I was just cold and very tired. I did not know what was happening and I was thinking about other things", he

Mrs Manon Somerville said

A wealthy solicitor was the gummes had said: "Yoo police, and the family was recovering at his bome in the co know who we are. You know reumited at lam yesterday, after what happens to informers."

Mrs Somerville had been placed

The police said that no under sedation.

ransom had been paid and Mr Earlier in the day the police
Somerville said: "I would not had stopped a man driving a car have agreed to any ransom in Bray not far from the being paid. I do not know where Somervilles home. He was still

The kidnapping began shortly yesterday. A search is being after Mr and Mrs Somerville made for a man thought to be went out, when a masked man who had been hiding in the bushes surprised James as he fed two dogs.

it would have come from."

shotgun to the boy's head and while his two younger brothers Charles and Edward were unstairs asleep the man demanded to see the security his home 10 miles away.

system of the house.

Mr Somerville could think of system of the hous

"I was frightened but he was quite nice and gave me a glass of milk", James said. When they returned Mr and

by the man, speaking with a young family.

Northern Ireland accent, who The family speaks with an locked them in their cellar after educated English accent and the making his ransom demand. Mrs Somerville pleaded "as any mother would have done"

to take her son's place. It was would be taken instead. She said that she only saw one man but had the impression

After the police were cootacted Special Branch officers were posted in the house and a made and monitored. At 11pm on Wednesday, a call was made to the house with a message

could be found. His hrother-in-law collected that she had feared for her His hrother-in-law collected husband's life because one of him, accompanied by armed

involved in the abductio The police do not think that there was any paramilitary involvement in the abduction, which happened only days after they had foiled a Provisional attempt to kidnap Mr Galen Weston, a wealthy Canadian businessman, from

being questioned in Dublin

no reason why be should have been picked out as a target, although his undoubted wealth could be one factor. He was also Mrs Somerville were confronted vulnerable as a man with a

> three children go to school in England As a solicitor Mr Somerville specializes in personal taxation and tax planning. The practice

in which he is a partner deals with civil and commercial rather than criminal law. Educated at a leading Protestant boarding school and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr Somerville worked with the British Civil Service in Kenya

the Church of Ireland. He has cattle and breeds Arab horses. He has denied that he or his firm of solicitors had any

#### great deal of disease. Some birds reared second broods, before returning to Dublin, where he is a leading member of but the young are still very Three grouse moors in the Peak National Park plan to open today, instead of the usual six, to give stocks time to links with the Royal Family.

recover. Several estates in Scotland have cancelled their let shooting and the Sandi royal family are among the holidays. spents Strutt and Parker, the biggest British agents for sporting lets,

The opening of the grou

cason seems likely to produce

more action off the moors than

provide satisfactory sport for gons paying up to £400 a day. Although the British Field

Sports Society describes pros-pects as variable, most other

authorities expect a poor start

to the season, with an improve-

The wet spring disrupted

ment next month.

in not having anything booked for the early days of the season. "If we had lets I could well have expected cancellations. The birds might well of a decent size to not be

Five days grouse-shooting ith accommodation can cost a with accom team of eight guns up to

### TV jingles warning to advertisers

By Kennth Gosling

Teachers and parents worried about slang and bad grammar in television commercials can take comfort today from the fact that the Independent Broadcasting

Authority is also concerned.

Jungles like the Milk Marketing Board's "Gotta lotta bottle" tend to be taken up and chanted by children; and the IBA's advertising coetrol division says it is a matter for advertisers to look at, although the authority is not proposing to reject commercials on those grounds alone.

The matter has come to ahead with the publication of last month's summary of comments and complaints to the IBA about television and radio commercials. The IBA says it gets many complaints about the possible

effect of jingles on children's speech, but maintains there is no evidence to suggest that it has long-term effects. But it is a matter which should seriously be considered by advertisers and agencies".

Mr Harry Theobalds, the authority's head of advertiseng control, said "You could equally argue the same thing about

material in programmes.

Most of the 24 complaints last mooth were from viewers and listeners commenting on The Mail on Sunday's series oo the Yorkshire Ripper case by

Mr Ronald Gregory.

The IBA says: "We noted the fairle large number of objections to this advertising and we acknowledge the force of the argument about offensiveness to public feeling. We also believe it was a mistake for the hoax tapes to be included in the commercial".

Murder charge

Dr Keith Robinson of Tenny-son Road, Worthing, was remanded in custody by Worthing magistrates yesterday char-ged with murdering Mrs Margaret Monnier, also aged 63, of Warwich Gardens, Worthing. on Tuesday.

### Mr Somerville, reunited yesterday with his wife Manon and son James. Reforms proposed on meat labelling laws

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

The Government made a second attempt yesterday to wio support for sweeping reforms of the meat labelling laws. If its plans are accepted, many of the hrown discs oow labelled simply as "burgers" would have to be called "economy burgers" to indicate that they contained comparatively little meat. Packets of slices now described simply as "ham" would have to indicate how much water had

been injected into the meat. The proposed new rules are a response to recommendations made by a food study group in 1980. If accepted they will not take effect for more than two

Mr Jobo Bamford, head of food standards ot the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and ood, said in a letter to industrialists and consumer groups yesterday that the new

first one issued two years ago. The new rules would apply to pies, sausages, burgers and fish paste, but not to haggis or hlack

version of the suggested rules is

in some ways stricter than the

pudding. They would require anything described as a burger to contain at least 80 per cent meat, of which at least 65 per cent would have to be lean. Uoder present rules it is legal

to call the product a burger if it cootains less meat than that. The proposed new rules say that a dish with between 60 and 79 per cent meat must be called an economy burger. Butchers who sell loose burgers in their shops would be required to display a label showing both the price and

the perceotage of meat in them. Pies made at home by members of voluntary organizations for sale on stalls would

### Foot takes poetic day off

the Opposition, took a day off from politics yesterday to take part in the Wordsworth Summer Conference at Dove Cot-

age, Grasmere in Cumbria. He walked round Grasmere ake before breakfast with about twenty members of the conference and theo attended a lecture

Mr Foot was also invited to it to the museum.

Mr Michael Foot, leader of receive, on behalf of the Dove Cottage trustees, a letter written by Wordsworth to critic William Hazlitt io 1804. This has just been bought for the Wordsworth Museum by the Liverpool based Philip Holt and

Rathbone Trusts for £800. Mr George Holt, of the Holt Shipping family, travelled to Grasmere yesterday to present

### Wombnoise on tape lulls babies to sleep

By a Staff Reporter

Sleepless nights may be a thing of the past for new parents as a result of tests at a Sheffield hospital using special tape recording unds of the womb.

It has been proved, during a six-week experiment with 27 babies, that the tape is more effective than patting, rocking. stroking or talking.

The technique was develope by five Japanese doctors, who decided to find out why so many infants become restless, driving their parents to desper ation. It was, apparently, because habies miss the southing poises of the womb.

Tiny microphones placed in the womb, a swishing sound like blood rushing through veins was produced and babies were quickly fulled to sleep in large numbers, much to their parents' relief.

Senior Nursing Officer Patricia Callis, of the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, was delighted yesterday when one baby went obediently off to sleep, soothed by the tape, for a BBC television programme.

"It's wonderful", she said. "The majority of babies go off to sleep within five minutes, bot it ranges from one mioute to 15.

"The tape has 25 minutes of the sounds oo each side. It came oot oo top of all other methods we tried. The only time it doesn't work is when they need feeding.

"Even the mothers find the tape soothes them. Ooc redhead who was there during the trials said she wished she could get hold of ooe so that she coold get off to sleep berself."

The bospital now has two of the tapes, one for each of its post-natal units. It thinks they could be a booo in cases of child ahose.

Tests first showed in the 1960s that babies will go tp sleep faster to the recorded ooise of a human heartbeat or similar sound

Dr Harold Gamsu, conso tant paediatrician to King's College Hospital, London, recalled experiments performed six or seveo years ago. "We found we had to play the tape very loudly in order to bave any great effect - the staff didn't particularly enjoy it", he said. Things may have improved

### Iratewoman bowls over batsman

ricket pitch yesterday demanding an apology from opening batsman Robin Smith who had just hit the ball through the window of her flat overlooking

Mrs Iris Clarke, aged 62, refused to give back the ball and a quarrel erupted in front of spectators at the match between the Hampshire Second XI and a Southern League side on Hamp-shire's county ground in

Mrs Clarke said They told Committee (CLRC): my windows I could spoil their silly cricket. That seemed to stump them for a moment.

II. I didn't think it was funny at A Hampshire Cricket Club spokesman said: "We will out pay for damage of this kind as the flats have an insurance

They were all so smug about

Mrs Clarke vowed: "They are not getting their ball back."

### inquest opens on Arne case man

An inquest was opened at Westminster yesterday on the man wanted by police over the killing of Mr Peter Arne, the

Signor Giuseppe Perusi, a 32-year-old teacher, of Verona, Italy, was identified from photographs shown to his friend, Signorina Daniela Saoncella, who gave an address in South Kensington, London. Signor Perusi was found by river polce at Wandsworth on August 4. The inquest was adjourned until September 7.

### Beer honours Himalaya run

Richard and Adrian Crane, the Cumbrian brothers who ran 2,000 miles over the Himalayas and bave raised more than £27,000 for charity, are to have a special beer launched in their

Jennings Brothers of Cockermouth, will donate the profits on more than 18,000 bottles of "Marathon Ale" to the same charity, Intermediate Technology Development, which supplies simple tools to Third World countries.

### Hang gliding helper killed

A man aged 19 who was killed in a 200ft fall at a Lake District beauty spot on Wednesday night had been helping a friend to hang-glide, police said

Mr Jonathan White of Stainbeck Road, Leeds, was on Walla Crag in Borrowdale, helping Mr Keirnon Tew, of Bucstone Oval, Leeds, to take off when the hang glider seemed to veer back and Mr White slipped off the cliff top.

### Bone boy better

Doctors at the Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton, Surrey, were "very pleased" vesterday with the progress of Simon cakins, aged two, the youngest patient to receive a bone marrow transplant. They will now in a week if the operation ius succeeded.

### **Equality urged for** male prostitutes

Homosexual should no longer be punishable by imprisonment, the criminal law committee of the Law Society has recommended.

Women are no longer imprisoned for soliciting, and the committee urges in a report published yesterday that homosexual and heterosexual prostitutes should be treated the

The report of the solicitor's committee is a response to a review of the law on prosti-tution and related offences by

should no longer refer to brothels. This would have "the distinct advantage of avoiding arguments about what does and what does not constitute the brothel". No offence would be committed where the premises were used for prostitution by not more than two prostitutes having their home there.

The Law Society committee agrees that there should be a new offence to deal with "kerb crawlers". But it opposes a much wider offence to catch all those who accost women for sex in public, in case an "importunate boyfriend" fell into the net. At present men who ask women for sexual intercourse from their cars are not commit-ting an offence. The CLRC proposes that it should be illegal to accost a woman from a car for sexual purposes, so as "to put her in fear" or "cause her

The solicitors also sugge "casual" prostitutes - probably driven to the streets by poverty - should be treated differently from the "professional" through the system of giving cautions. The aim would be to encourage the "casual" to give up prostitution.

 The Department of Health is to advise homosexuals and other people at risk from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Aids) not to give

Mrs Clarke said. They told Committee (CLRC).

There is growing concern that me I was holding up their game.

I said that if they could break CLRC suggestion that the law among American homosexuals, my windows I could should their could be transmitted through blood transfusious to people otherwise not at risk. The advice will be contained

in leaflets now being prepared at Health Department for distribution to blood donor One doctor in charge of a

regional blood-transfusion cen-tre said last night that the pamphlet would describe what Aids was and list the high-risk groups: homosexuals, particularly those with more than one partner, drug addicts who inject themselves with drugs into a vein and partners of people who have Aids.

There have been 14 cases of Aids in Britain so far. Five victims have died. One of the sufferers is a haemophilie who would have received large quantities of a form of donated

### Fine on rape victim for carrying knife From Our Correspondent

A rape victim was fined £150 yesterday for carrying a flick knife which she claimed was for self-defeace. Helena Conningham, aged 21, who has been attacked twice in the last year, received the fine after a judge told her that a jury had decided that on the day in question she had the knife for an offensive purpose. As she left Leeds Crown Court surrounded by women demonstrators she

said: "I am very pleased that I was not jailed. I think that now I will have to put up with the threat of being attacked or raped again". Yesterday the protestors, some from the group called Women Against Violence Against Women, gathered outside the court to wait for

the sentence on Conningham, of Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, which had been de-Avenue, ferred for six months so that she could complete a sociology degree at Leeds university.

the National Guidance Council.

guidance counsellors in 1981.

same as it was years ago".



Leeds yesterday

Vesterday the court was told and another woman were arrested outside the Odeon

by Miss Gillian Whitear, for the prosecution, that the knife was found when Conningham Cinema in Leeds while making Miss Celia Groves, for the efence, said that Couningham had been raped and attacked

twice. She said: "This young

woman has that knife purely

for her own protection.

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Young 'still expect traditional marriage'

Marriage is adapting rather prepared to accept cohabitation than changing radically, according to Miss Catherine Guy of marriage; More girls than boys expect marriage to be permanent and almost three quarters of young people expect faithfulness from their partners.

By Richard Dowden

In a pamphlet published today she says. "In many respects marriage is still the Most young people expect to Her findings are based on material from discussion have children in marriage; Despite o general agreement that men and women should groups, personal experience and surveys collected by marriage share housework, when ques-They suggest that:

Almost all young people want to get married and most are

tioned in detail, men were less willing to do jobs like changing and washing nappies;

A very high proportion of young unmarried people want-ed a church wedding though

key factors in determing the future of marriage.

they were not predominantly churchgoing. Over half the weddings in Britain are civil. Miss Guy says that unemployment and the changing roles of men and women will be

Asking about Marriage (Catherine Gay. Available from NMGC Bookshop, Little Church Street, Rugby CVZ1 3AP. £2.58 plus 25p

### Reagan to hold weekend summit in Mexico on crisis in his backyard

From Juhn Carlin, Mexico City

Paz, in the Mexican peoiosula of Baja California. According to both Mexican and American officials bilateral issues will take a back seat to the potentially far-reaching conflicts in Central

Motley, the Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America, and Señor Bernardo Sepúlveda, the guerrillas, Mexican Foreign Minister and guiding light of the Contadora peace initiative, underlines the

meeting will mask what in reality will prove to have been a icad-on clash.

A month ago President de la tadrid called an urgent meeting in Cancun of the Presidents I the four countries which nake up the Contadora group. Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and Mexico.

At the end of that meeting. the Contadora Presidents issued a joint statement, "the Cancun Declaration for Peace in Central America", in which they were careful to avoid any direct reference to the countries involved in the regional con-lict. Nevertheless, most analysis interpreted the declaration us, among other things, a criticism of the United States'

However, an announcement Washington just two days later that it was both dispatching a powerful naval force to c'entral America's Pacific coast, mats in Washington, and sending about 5.000 troops Dr Henry Kissinger, head of or military manocuvres in a presidential commission con-

A nuclear-powered Soviet submarine sank in the North

Pacific in June, according to American intelligence officials

The United States did not

know whether the submarine.

which was built in carry cruise

missiles, was armed with them

when it sank or whether there

were any nuclear warheads on

The Soviet Government

ennducted an elaborate salvage

effort that ended recently

floated to the surface.

the submarine

the salvage operation was

conducted in part to prevent the

US from trying to recover the

vessel, they said, just as with

the attempt to raise a sonken

Soviet submarine in the early

seen as further evidence that the

Soviet authorities have decided

to be a little more open about

newspaper Red Star this week. Colonel Vladimir Titov gave

the first public explanation of

what went wrong with the

Soyuz T8 mission.
The Soyuz craft, with a crew of two commanded by Colonel

Titov, was supposed to dock

with the orbiting space labora-tory Salyut 7 on April 22 in a

triumphant demonstration of

Soviei space expertise coincid-

ing with eclebrations in Mes-cow of Lenin's birthday anni-

versary, Instead, the docking

Greece aims

at free

health service

From Mario Modiano.

Athens

Legislation introducing revo-

lutionary changes in the eoun-

iry's health system has been tabled in Parliament by the

The new system aims to give all citizens free and adequate

medical care and make it

unnecessary for thousands of

Greek patients every year to

Prime Minister, said in a television address on Wednes-

day night that it would put an end to "a situation in which the

quality of medical care enjoyed

hy a citizen depends on his

hospital doctor who will not be

practice, but will receive an

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the

Socialist Government,

seek treatment ahroad.

financial means".

Writing in the armed forces

accidents and near-accidents.

apparently killing all

President Reagan and Presi-Honduras provoked only a sidering long-term policy op-dent Miguel de la Madrid are muted response from the tions in Central America, met due to meet on Sunday in La Mexican Government. Señor President Reagan yesterday Sepúlveda commented merely that the American move was "inopportune".

At a time of economic crisis, the Mexican Government is r-reaching conflicts in Central extremely concerned that the revolutionary contagion might spread north through Central George Shultz. American Secretary of State. Mr Langhorne would become more likely if Nicaragua and Honduras went to war, or El Salvador fell to the

President Reagan's policies may provoke a war in Central America but, diplomats in There is speculation in both American and Mexican press that the presidential platitudes that will no doubt consider the special of the control of the contr

Reagan Administration's diplomatic efforts in Central
America are gaining momentum amid hopeful signs of early
talks between the US-backed
Government of El Salvador and the left-wing guerrillas tChris-topher Thomas writes).

The strategy to facilitate regional talks, but not to participate, is beginning to show results, according to a senior White double official.

US assessments suggest that Salvadorean troops are for now beating back the guerrillas to well-defined areas, but it is recognized that they could merely be regrouping.

They continue to be well armed, mainly by stealing from the military and buying on the international market. Supplies from Nicaragua probably represent a minor source, according to Central American diplo-

Dr Henry Kissinger, head of

Intelligence officials said at

the time that the CIA had

recovered part of the sobmarine

hut had been unable to salvage

the section that contained

The cause of the latest is

unknown. The submarine.

which belonged to a class code-

named Charlie by the Western

allies, sank in deep water in the Pacific off the Kanchatka

peninsola. The Soviet Naby

operates a base at Petropav-

lodvsk on the peninsola, and

Charlie-class snhmarines.

the first of which went into

operation in 1969, can carry up

to eight cruise missiles fitted

with nuclear warheads, accord-

moment and there were fears

admitted that the failure,

due to an antenna malfunction.

Initially, the crew were in

touch with ground control.

firing their engines in 50 second

In his article Colonel Titov

ing to American officials.

salvage operations hegan

most immediately.

sensitive coding equipment.

Troubles at sea and in space

Soviet atom submarine

salvage in Pacific

From Philip Tauhman (NYT), Washington

Cosmonaut lifts veil on

near crash of Soyuz

From Richard Owen, Moscow

spacecraft narrowly avoided moment and there were crashing into an orbiting space for the cosmonauts lives. In his article Colonel

The relevation that a Soviet had to be aborted at the last

after the swearing-in of the 12 commission members on Wednesday. Dr Kissioger pledged that the group would produce the fullest and fairest

report of which we are capable". There are two Hispanic members of the commission, one of whom, Mr Henry Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, has provoked a storm of indignation within the Administration by publicly attacking American interference in Central America.

The White House merely commented that Mr Cisneros had demonstrated that the commission would not be a rubber stamp for Administration policy.
The other Hispanic member.

Cuban-born Mr Carlos Diaz-Alejandro, Economics Professor at Yale, has often been accused of being sympathetie to President Castro of Cuha.

O COMAYAGUA: US troops have erected a city of tents near this northern Honduran town, headquarters for the largest military manoeuvres ever held in Central America (Reuter reports). About 100 troops of the so-called Readiness Command arrived two days ago.

 GUATEMALA Señor Eduardo Castillo Arriola has been replaced by Schor Fernando Andrade as Foreign Minister (Reuter reports). Señor Andrede is expected to take a harder line on Nicaragua.

MOSCOW: The Soviet Foreign Ministry protested to the US Embassy about the stopping of the freighter Aleksandr Ulyanov in the Pacific and the questioning of the captain (Reuter reports).



The Glorious Twelfth

### Church assembly ends on radical note

Vaneouver (NYT, Reuter) The sixth assembly of the World Council of Churches ended yesterday with votes condemning nuclear weapons.
Calling for a Middle East settlement that takes into account the plight of the Palestinians, condemning US policy in Central America and calling for economic sanctions against South Africa.

drawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank, and advocated a negotiated settlement that included the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

In addition, the resolution warned Christians in the West to recognize that their guilt over the fate of the Isws may have influenced their views of the conflict in the Middle East, and led to uncritical support for Vaneouver (NYT, Reuter) -

against South Africa. The resolution on the Middle Israeli policies.

East followed the general The 900 delegates approved a direction of the council's past actions. While recognizing the Administration of trying to describilize the Nicercount right of Israel and Arab destabilize the Nicaraguan countries to have secure bound- Government as part of an effort

drawal of Israeli troops from the the Central American peoples". care" for white South Africans.

led to uncritical support for

aries, it called for the with- to "contain the aspirations of

Yarze

An attempt by US delegates to soften the language hy deleting specific mention of the United States in a section opposing foreign military intervention in the region was decisively rejected on a show of hands. Delegates also voted to renew their denunciation of apartheid, and asked ehurehes to campaign for the withdrawal of investments hy companies doing business in South Africa. The motion included a

suggestion by Bishop Desmond Turu, the head of the South African Council of Churches. that it should express "love and

The earlier vote on nuclear disarmament described the production of nuclear weapons as "a crime against humanity".

The most heated controversy of the 18-day assembly came on

Tuesday, when the delegates narrowly voted against a Nor-wegian hishop's motion calling for an immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

But there was an enthusiastic show of unity earlier when the delegates endorsed plans for a world conference on Christian doctrinal unity in 1987. It would involve the Roman Catholic Church.

### Gelli affair puts Craxi in the shade

From Our Own Correspondent

A vote of confidence in Italy's first Socialist Government was pushed to the sidelines vesterday as attention was focused on the disappearance of Signor Licio Gelli, head of the banned P2 masonie

Signor Gelli is wanted here on charges including espionage and complicity in fraudulent bankruptcy. He disappeared from a Swiss prison pn Tuesday with the court before his extranight shortly before his extradition to Italy was due to be

His disappearance coincided with the planting of a bomb on a train which exploded near as California's Blood Alley. Prato injuring three people. Observers here were quick to point out that the Propaganda 2 lodge has been linked in the past with terrorism. Responsihility for the bombing was claimed by the extreme rightwing terrorist group Black Order.

Senator Giovanni Spandolini, Minister of Defence in the new Government and Prime Minister in the administration which had the Propaganda 2 lodge declared illegal, said yesterday: "A year ago with the arrest of Gelli we won a battle but the war against the enemies of democracy is not fin-ished.... The mural emergency is not over and we are still in

danger." Signor Bettino Craxi, the new Prime Minister, made no mention of the lodge in his speech opening the confidence debate. He spoke before the news of Signor Gelli's disap-

pearance. If he is to satisfy public opinion Signor Craxi must now ive a convincing lead in Parliament to the opening of a new investigation. The least he could do is reestablish the parliamentary commission of

inquiry on the lodge. GENEVA: Signor Gelli's defence lawyer said yesterday that he believes the masonic leader was abdueted from Champ Dollon prison in Gen-eva. Maitre Dominique Poncet the lawyer, said be had never during his months of conversations with Signor Gelli re-ceived the slightest impression

that he envisaged escaping tAlan McGregor writes). "He was removed by people well or ill-intentioned towards him - who do not want him to speak", the lawyer added.

# Help sought to identify sick Briton

A scared and bewildered Eoglishman, lying io a hospital bed in the United States after a car erash, is desperately trying to remember who he is. He could be helped by radio listeners who are calling the BBC with possible clues about his identity (the Press Association reports).

It was reported that the blond mao, aged about 24 and 5ft 10in tall, is to hospital in Portland. Oregow, "rather scared" at not knowing his identity. He thought his name could be David Miller. He had no passport or papers to identify

He was injured in a car crash on July 30 and taken to the Emmanuel Hospital, Portland. A hospital worker said that "Mr Miller" remembered living in a flat in Finchley, north London.

### Argentina puts on the brakes

Buenos Aires (Reuter) -Argentina's military Govern-ment has announced tighter state controls on the economy to curb inflation and help industrial debts.

The measures, which include otal state control of interest rates and tighter restrictions on prices and wages, were an-nounced in a government statement after a Cabinet meeting yesterday.

### Seoul amnesty

Scoul (AP) - The South torean Government an-Korean Government announced an amnesty affecting 1,944 people, including 695 political prisoners, most of whom are already out of prison, The measure coincides with independence celebrations.

### Wind to rescue

Cape Town (Reuter) - Freak southerly winds spread the huge oil slick from the broken Spanish tanker away from South Africa's Atlantic coastline yesterday. Officials described the escape from a disastrous fouling of the shore as miracu-

### Volta choice

Ouagadougou (AFP) - Captain Thomas Sankara, Upper Volta's new left-wing ruler, has appointed Major Boucary Jean-Baptiste Lingani, to be head of the country's armed forces, according to an official source.

### Chase tragedy

Coachella (AP) - Eleven people were killed when a car, being chased by a border patrol, collided on Wednesday with a truck near hear. The crash

### Ethiopia crisis

Addis Ababa (Reuter) - Morc than a million people are in urgent oeed of food relief in drought-stricken areas of northern Ethiopia, accroding to a US congressional delegation.

### Palace facelift

Peking (Reuter) - Restoration work has begun at the site of Peking's old imperial Summer Palace, sacked and razed by an Anglo-French force in 1860. Known as the Yuanmingyuan (garden of perfection and light), the palace complex was built between 1709 and 1772.

### 10 years' grace

Dar es Salaam (AP) - China has agreed to postpone for 10 years the repayment of a £340m loan made to Tanzania and Zamhia for construction of the Tazara railway between the two

### Golfer 'stable'

Sydney (Reuter) - The Australian golfer Jack Newton who lost his right arm and 20 eye when he walked into the propeller of a light aircraft, is still in a serious hut stable condition.

### Mea culpa

Sante Fe, New Mexico (AP) Chief Justice Vern Payne of New Mexico fined himself \$50 (£32) for being five minutes late for a court hearing. The reason I levied the fine is that we bave a schedule and there are other people depending on us.

### Senator opposes lifting sanctions on Poland

outlawed Solidarity union.

recommendation to the Senate would be that it was "premature at this particular hour to lift those particular sanctions."

During four hours of confidental talks with Mr Walcsa, the senator gained the impression that the Solidarity leader was against the lifting of sanctions. Mr Walesa had said that he was ready "at any time. in any place" to meet the Government and open a dialogue. He had said that political prisoners should be freed. Mr Dodd, who is a member

of both the foreign and the finance committees of the Senate, said that the Polish side had expressed strong interest in membership of the International Monetary Fund. 25 well as in the rescheduling of state debts.

Shagari's post-victory priorities

landslide victory at the polls, said yesterday, that the economy and agriculture would be the priorities of his new administration.

of the Unity Party of Nigeria -according to final results re-leased early yesterday.

He said he was not concerned

"Nigerians like to complain, especially when they lose", he and I do not take it very

He said that there would be a Cabinet shake-up after his inauguration on October I but no change of policy. "What we are immediately concerned with

bursis as they manocuvred towards the massive station. imposed in April last year to cut

only 160 yards away. Colonel Titov decided they were going too fast. "It seemed possible we were going to crash, so I fired the engines to move the craft down", he wrote. When they see the cut-down on imports as cmerged from the "dead zone" temporary. The pressure will be the crew were instructed by kept up, although the levels may

Lagos (Reuter) - President Shagari of Nigeria. fresh from a

He polled more than 12 million votes - more than four million ahead of his closest rival. Chief Obatemi Awolowo

about opposition protests of widespread election malpractice and allegations of rigging by his National Party of Nigeria

said. "Nigerians understand this

free and fair elections without

deluded into reverting to old habits by a change of fortunes in oil", he said. "We should not

attributed by Tass at the time to is the state of the economy and Deviation from the norm of our task is to tackle the problem

seriously".

He said that the first civilianrun elections in Nigeria for nearly 20 years had proved that democracy had been reestablished. "I am pleased we have proved wrong those who believe we are not capable of running

the planned orbit", had been of recession. Mr Shagari gave no further details, but earlier Professor Emmanuet Edozien, his special adviser on economic affairs, said there would be no relax-ation of austerity measures

With the lights of the station down on imports. "We do not intend to be



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### Israelis on currency buying spree

The economic crisis facing ence of Jewish fund-raisers here it Begin Government rethat Israel faced two challenges: the Likud coalition - might mained unresolved yesterday, the economic recession in the press for withdrawal from the Begin Government re-mained unresolved yesterday, as many Israelis continued buying foreign currency in the belief that a second devaluation will soon follow this week's cut

in the value of the shekel hy 7.5 Israel radio said the continued high demand for foreign bank notes reflected public sceptism about repeated Treadenials that a second devaluation was being contem-

The Government is now ministerial budgets to rescue the economy and pay for the occupation of Lebanon, estimated at \$1m a day. Mr Yoram Aridor, the

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem West and the high cost of the Lebanon war.

"Since we cannot add to our state budget and must pay new hills, we have no alternative hut to cut our budget", he said. The ministerial economie com-mittee has already agreed unanimously on a taxation package which will soon be presented for endorsement hy the full Cabinet.

The Cahinet will also be asked to consider a Treasury drawing up a programme of demand for a 20hn shekel cut in new taxes and swingeing cuts in the desence hudget, which is being siercely resisted by the new minister. Mr Moshe Arens There were unconfirmed reports in political circles

Lebanon if the amount to be pruned from his budget is not substantially reduced. The planned new taxes are certain to prove unpopular and

Three Ministers held

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worsen the Government's poor standing in the opinion polls. The new austerity package is designed to claw in 15bn shekels. It includes a doubling in the tax levied on every Israel travelling abroad to \$100; the imposition of 15 per cent value-added tax on all fresh fruit and vegerables; a new tax on child

allowances; It was learnt last night that the decision to devalue was taken at a meeting between Mr Aridor, Mr Begin and Mr Mr Yoram Aridor, the yesterday that Mr Arens - Moshe Mandelbaum, the gover-Finance Minister, told a confer- eurrent favourite to succeed Mr nor of the Bank of Israel.

In these channels 66 piers, weighing between 14,000 and 18,000 tons each, are to be

placed by October, 1984. Each pier is placed on a mat the size of a football field to counteract

the erossion of the sand on the

by the purpose-built vessel Ostrea (Oyster), each met is carefully "hoovered" by a 25 metre-wide vacuum cleaner.

Between the piers 63 sluice

gates will be litted. They can be

lowered to seal off the estuary

completely in the case of heavy

storms expected on average

The original estimated cost

of the eastern Scheldt project

Before the piers are placed

Eastern Sheldt barrage: Memories of 1953 flood disaster

### Dutch labour of Hercules to stem the sea

From Robert Shuil on board MS Stad Zierikzee Eastern Scheldt

ground control to return

The wails of ships' sirens cut through the calm night on the Eastern Scheldt in the southwest yesterday to mark a unique feat of hydranlic engineering.

Dutch engineers had jost faultlessly completed the delicale task of geotly towering the first of 66 piers, each the size of a cathedral, to within five positions on the bed of the estuary, signalling the begin-ning of the final phase to the most ambitious flood prevention scheme ever undertaken by

On February 1, 1953, as had The emphasis in the new system is on the full-time happened all too often in this country's history, gales and a spring tide combined to slash allowed to have a private through the traditional dykes protecting the islands in the delta where the Scheldt, the Mass and the Rhine flow into the North-Sea. Nearly 2,000

annual salary ranging between £3.800 and £14,000, plus over-time an allowances which by Greek standards adds up to men, women and children died.
Faced with this toll, the very handsome pay. Dutch decided to mobilize their Greece has the highest ratio of physicians per captia in the EEC, but as most of them work vast experience in harnessing the sea in an effort to defeat in Athens, patients in the their age-old foe once and for provinces tend to drift to the all.

capital adding to its problems. In 1958 Parliament passed



seabed in the eastern Scheldt estuary to form a sea barrage.

the Delta Act, approving a project which would shorten the Dutch coatling by about 440 miles by closing off all the estuaries, with the exception of the Western Scheldt and the new waterway to allow shipping continued access to Antwerp

Thirty years and thousands of millions of guilders after the floods, the gigantic scheme, is nearing completion. It has turned tidal areas into lakes and freed the islands from their isolation hy providing roads to the rest of the country over the dams across the estuaries.

The final estuary to be closed off is the eastern Scheldt and it has provided the biggest challenge of all. Each lide about 1,000 million cubic metres of water and treacherous currents flow through the estuary, which is about five miles wide, with sandbooks and ehannels op to 60ft deep. Originally this inlet was to have been closed off entirely by

a solid dam. A significant

proportion of the Dutch fishing

industry is, however, concentrated in the eastern Scheldt,

iccleding the famous Zecland

oysters.

The complete closure of the estuary would have meant the end of its mussel and oyster industry and the lobster trade. The eastern Scheldt is also a narsery for other species, such as sole, piaice and shrimp.

Under the combined onslaught of the fishing ladustry and the environmentalists anxious to preserve the area's nuique flora and fauna, Parliament decided in June, 1976. that an expensive storm surge barrier instead of a solid dam would be built across the

about once every two years, or if an oil slick threatens the coast. A road will be built across the top of the piers, and the whole project is expected to be completed in 1986.

> was 4,000m guilders (about £900m) hat this estimate has currently risen - only partly due to inflation - to nearly double that amount. The engineers and the Government are confident, however, that at least part of this cost will be recouped in the export of the unique knowhow

the project has given them.

# From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

The first senior American emmissary to visit Poland since the lifting of martial law has left Warsaw declaring that economie sanctions should not be abandoned in the immediate

Senator Christopher Dodd, a Democrat from Connecticut, said that he had held talks with top government officials including Mr Stanislaw Nieckarz, the Finance Minister, and Mr Janusz Ohodowski, the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the economy, and with Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of the

The two ministers had expressed their view that sanetions should be lifted immediately. But Mr Dodd said that while the ministers had been "extremely articulate," his

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### Gandhi under pressure over Indian Tamil hostility to Sri Lanka

The 40 million Tamils in India are in a state of high indignation about the treatment of their brother Tamils in Sri

Feelings in the rest of India, too, are hostile to the Government of Mr J. R. Jayewardene and to what are perceived here as his oppressive actions in hanning talk of separatism, and sequesting Tamil-owned properties damaged in the

The Indian Prime Minister, Mrs Gundhi, and her ministers are having to pursue a delicate task in their relations with the island Government. They must he seen to be taking positive action to relieve the burden of the Tamils, without transgressing the code of non-interference cudorsed by the Non-Aligned Movement of which India is the

The inhabitants of Tamil - "Tamil-laund" as the former Madras state is now called - nre enthusiastic supporters of the call for Tamil Eclam, the separate state which the secessionists wish to establish in the north and east of Sri

A march of 5,000 Tamil volunteers, who signed a pledge in their own blood not to be deterred, is on its way to the coast of the Palk Strait which separates the island from the

They will undoubtedly be prevented from doing more than jumping up and down at the edge of the sea and making faces across the water, but their action generates a genuine frisson of fear among certain

The military forces in the northern province and in the town of Jaffna have a much more real fear, however. They believe that the tamil terrorists are given aid and comfort across the strait.

According to Colores Mike Silva, who commands the northern forces, the "Tamil Tigers" notonly receive training ssions in Tamil Nadu, they also get medical treatment when wounded, sanctuary when hunted, and a market for the products of their fund-raising

One effect of the current troubles of the Sri Lankan Tamils had been the establishment in Madras of an office of the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF), the political party representing the Tamils in Sri Lanka.

The front has had offices in Britain and in the US hut never before in India. According to the sponsor of the new office, its first task will be to organize refugee camps io Tamil Nadu.

president and the general secretary of the opposition DMK (Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam) in the assembly also resigned, protesting at the central Government's failure to intervene to save the Tamils from "geoneide".

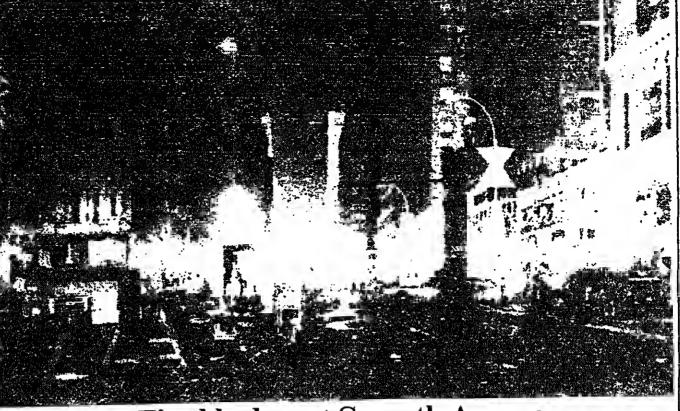
The competition between the chief minister, Mr M. G. Ramachandram's Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (ADMK) and the DMK to see who can be most supportive of the Tamil cause, also has an effect at the centre.

take some action in support of the Tamil cause. She cannot afford to alienate the ADMK and the chief minister, whom she is thought to be trying to woo into an electoral alliance. According to informed ob servers, the Indian Government's policy now is to work up the dialogue begun in Delhi this week with the visit of the Sri Lankan President's brother, Mr H. W. Javewardene, into a

series of high level political

Mrs Gandhi is compelled to

• COLOMBO: The leader of the opposition and secretary-general of the TULF. Mr Appapilai Amirthahngam. has sent a letter to President Jayewardene, which could form the basis for top-level nego-tiations between the Government and the Tamil front Not to be outdone, the (Donovan Moldrich writes),



### Fire blacks out Seventh Avenue

Floodlights blazing in blacked-ont Seventh Avenue, New York, as emergency services struggle to restore power after o fire at an electricity snbstation.

The fire plunged the city's fashion industry, in the heart of Manhattan, into darkness during o vital marketing week (Trevor Fishlock writes).

With thousands of huyers in town to look at the new fashion lines, manufacturers yesterday moved their models and clothes into hotel rooms

for shows, or fixed up emergency lighting on their own premises.

The hlackout intensified the chaos in whot is always o frenzied week in a tightly packed and husy part of the city between 30th Street and 42nd Street. More than half of New York's 5.500 clothing makers were affected.

"It is a blow to the industry at a crucial time", one of the editors of Womenswear Daily said. "But rememher that this is a resilient industry and people are getting on with hosiness. Hundreds of stores, offices and

husinesses have been knocked out by the power failure, which followed a devastating fire caused by a water main horsting and short-circuiting underground transformers. The electricity company hopes to restore power

by Monday. This was New York's worst power failure for two years. It is onlikely to hove the spectacular after-effects of the legendary evening blockout of the mid-1960s, which was followed, nine months loter, by heavy pressure on the city's maternity wards.

### Britain tells Malta to halt Madrid stalling

From Harry Debelius Madrid

Britain called on Malta at the European security review conference here yesterday to stop delaying the conclusion of the meeting. No further amendments to the proposed final document stood any chance of gaining the necessary consensus of all 35 participating countries. Britain said.

Mr Kevin Passmore, of the British delegation, also respond-ed to Malta's warning last week about the danger to the Helsinki process that might result from trying to by-pass Malta and reach an agreement among the 34 remaining Helsinki nations.

He said Britain has no intention of violating the rule of

The Maltese delegation did not reply. Its insistence on incorporating changes in the proposed document to reflect its own concern on Mediterranean security, is the last obstacle in the way of final agreement

If Malta continues to hold out past next Thursday, tentative plans to schedule the final sessions of the conference in the first week of September, with the participation of most of the foreign ministers, may have to be cancelled.

Spain, the host country, said last month that it would not have time to make the necessary preparations for the presence of foreign ministers unless the tentative plan hecame



### Roo dollar not fair dinkum

News that Australia's new dollar coin will not be "fnir dinkum" Australia has set off a turm of protest (Tony Dubou-din writes). Dubbed the "Roo dullar", because of the five kangaroos on its reverse, it will be a yellow-gold colour and stamped from a hlank made from 92 per cent copper, 6 per cent aluminium and 2 per cent

The coin will be stamped at the mint to Canberra but the including the question of hlanks will be made overseas, probably in South Korea.

A Treasury spokesman ex-plained that the contract would be goin, in an overseas company because there was oo company ing the base metal.

### **Hectic visit** to Dhaka for Yaqub

Dhaka (AFP) - Bangladesh, the country which emerged from a war aginst Pakistan 12 years ago, held talks with Pakistao here yesterday which were described as free and

were between They respective foreign ministers, Mr A. R. Shams-Ud Doha and Sahabzada Yaqub Kahan, and covered bilateral, regional and ioternational issues, an official spokesman said.

It was the Pakistani foreign minister's first official visit to Bangladesh. The two minsiters would continue to discuss all issues of mutual concern, the spokesman said. He declined to answer queries on specific issues being discussed.

Baogladesh and Pakistan have a long list of such issues. repatriation for the remaining 300,000 stranded Bihari Mus lims who opted for Pakistan after the emergence of Baogladesh, the division of assests and liabilities between Dhaka and In Australia capable of produc- Islamabad and trade imbalanc-

### Queen is still regent, says Swazi minister

public school in England has South Africa's eastern border. heen officially named as the there were signs yesterday of a butter feud developing between those of the royal family. Prince factions of the royal family. Within hours of the dismissal

on Wednesday as Regent of Gueen Dzeliwe - known to vazis at the Indlorukazi or Breat She-Elephant - Prince announced that Prince Mokhosetive, when he is 21, will acceed King Sobhuza II, who died last August after ruling for

The young prince, whose name means "King of the Nation" is the son of the New Queen Regent. Queen Ntombi, who like Queen Dzeliwe, was one of King Sohhuza's 100 tyes. He is attending Greehill itouse School, a unit of

Sherborne coilege. But yesterday, one of the most powerful men in Zwazi-land. Prince Gahheni, the Minister of Home Affairs and head of the Defence Council. denounced Queen Dzeliwe's dismissal as unconstitutional and illegal. He said that despite maintain its traditions of a notice to the contrary in the government gazette. "Queen l'zeliwe is still regent. She hus not been replaced."
Sources in Mbabane, the

### **Britons** decide against caning

By Rodney Cowton At least five of the six Britons

who have been sentenced to the cane have decided not to provide the cane have the cane have decided not to provide the cane have the cane have the ca the cane have decided not to appeal against their sentences.

They were visited in jail on Wednesday by Mr Douglas Scrafton, a British Emhassy official and the Foreign Office and yesterday that they had decided not to appeal.

The contents were imposed to impresent the refusee nonulation by 4.3 per refusee monulation by 4.3 per refusee monulation in the serious problem, it was admitted at the closing 1982-83 session of Hongkong's Legislative Council or parliament.

There were 544 hirths in the camps between July last year and last June, boosting the refusee nonulation by 4.3 per

The sentences were imposed last Sunday after the six men had admitted offences involving alcohol, which is hanned in Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Office is expected to obtain

court in Riyadh tomorrow.

It is believed that the charges related to alleged plans to take related large quantities of whisky into

\ 15-year-old prince who is at capital of the small kingdom on said: "It is not a power struggle Gahheni fecis that Queen

Dzeliwe's dismissal is n grave

insult to Swazi tradition. Prince Gahheni is one of the late King Sobhuza's more than 400 sons but because he was no the only son of his mother he can never succeed to the throne. Observers noted that in naming Prince Makhosetive a

the future king the Prime Minister appealed for the support of the Army, the police and the civil service - all of which fall under Prince Gabbe-

ni's sphere of influence.
According to the Prime
Minister, a delegation of Swazi
elders will travel shortly to Britain to bring Prince Makhoselive home and introduce him to his people. It is likely that he will complete his education abroad before returning to

Swaziland permanently.
Since King Sohhuza's death
the kingdom has been in a state of uncertainty over how to absolute monarchy in the face of growing demands by educated younger Swazis for a constitutional form of govern

#### Birth rate soars in Hongkong refugee camps appeal

From Richard Hughes. Hongkong

A soaring hirth rate in Hongkong's crowded camps for

Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Office is expected to obtain official confirmation of their sentences, and of the charges, when an official goes to the court in Riyadh tomorrow.

It is believed that the charges to introduces "a family life advantage programme" into one married couples."



### **SPECTRUM**

Michael Cimino was responsible for the true-life Hollywood disaster of Heaven's Gate, which cost \$40m and brought

a major studio to its knees. In London for a second opinion,

he talked to Nicholas Wapshott

# Sympathy for the bedevilled

with expensive failures. Erich von between riches and rags. Stroheim's Greed of 1923 began as an He had started out as cxtravagant. 10-hour epic, only to be cut down on Irving Thalberg's orders to a mere two-and-a-half hours. Sam Peckinpah's Major Dundee ran into similar trouble in 1965, causing him vears without work until he bounced back with The Wild Bunch. But no recent flop has so causht the imagin-Heaven's Gate. It has become a byword for disaster, the most notorious example of a young director, given his head and showered in money, turning in a grandiose, unpopular, unmarket-

This week Cimino flew into London to introduce, for the first time in Britain, the original, uncut version of Hearen's Gate. Four days of screenings at the National Film Theatre this weekend will be the latest event in a slow campaign to have the film reassessed. Already the full-length print has been seen in Venice and Rome. In Paris, so many wanted to attend the single showing at the Palais Chaillot that the doors of the Cinématheque were unhinged by those left outside. They burst into the audi-short he was given enough celluloid to torium and demanded that the film be restarted from the beginning.

The quiet revival of what was thought to be a dead film has succeeded through the love of filmgoers to "discover" a lost epic and the solid support of Cimino and the others who worked on it. Cimino explained: 1 think that most of the people who made the movie have never broken faith with it. That comes as a surprise. Many people would prefer amea culpa show us your stigmata and we'll forgive you from us. but neither I nor the producer, nor the actors, nor the crew has regretted making the movie."

It was three years ago that Michael Cimino became the laughing stock of Hollywood. His rise and fall in the movie business was predictable and traditional, a familiar storyline followed by dozens of cinema celebrities heim and others, who enjoyed the fruits of success only to have their calendar dates and newspaper head- oak, which had been bought, cut up,

The history of Hollywood is strewn lines that make a cinematic short-cut

He had started out as a screenwriter recent flop has so caught the imagin-ation as the story of Michael Cimino's Cimino was the hottest property in Hollywood and Hollywood responded in the time-honoured way. United Artists, the owners of Francis Coppola's less obviously successful Vietnam epic. Apocalypse Now, and made an offer he couldn't refuse.

> imino would be allowed to make a film of his own choice. The budget would be substantial and it was made clear that there would be no trouble at head office if it turned out that he needed more. He would be granted total artistic licence and there would be the minimum of interference. Even the senior executives of UA would forego their usual alarm mechanism of the senior of

Cimino decided to revive the Western, a type of movie which had Meanwhile, in the United States, Z fallen from popular favour. He would Channel in Los Angeles, a pay-tele-base it upon the Johnson County vision cable network, has screened the Wars, a little-remembered incident of complete version to record audiences US history in which stockholders took at a record price. The film has also just the law into their own hands in the opened on cable in Canada. Slowly, systematic murder of 125 immigrants Hearen's Gate is at last finding an accused of stealing cattle. He hired the most fashionable actors of the times: Christopher Walken, the Russian roulette-playing star of the The Deer Hunter: John Hurt, the Englishman from Midnight Express: Isabelle Huppert, the French beauty from Claude Gorettaos The Lacemaker, and Kris Kristofferson, the singer.

The cost of Cimino's perfectionism became a great source of film-world gossip. All the sets and costumes were based on contemporary photographs. All the hats were hand made. All the location work was in remote areas, often meaning the cast and crew driving four hours to and from work each day. Two hundred thousand tons of Fullers earth was spread about the key location to simulate mud. A steam train was brought across five states on a railway wagon.

There were other extravagances. before him. He found himself in the Members of Cimino's old fighting unit, good company of those, like Orson the Green Berets, were hired to teach Welles, Charles Chaplin, von Stron- actors how to handle firearms "not as a prop but as a lethal aid". When Mansfield College, Oxford, stood in for work and talents abused with the speed nineteenth-century Harvard, a treeless of one of those montages of swirling quad had erected at its centre a huge



numbered, then reassembled. The size of the cast swelled into four figures as the number of extras was spontaneously doubled or trebled. All the interior shots were photographed through a chemical smoke-screen for period ious footage. Cimino, engrossed and working around the clock, rode made into a conspicuous event."

about in a Jeep, oblivious to the fact

The build-up had been so co that he was riding for a fall.

For reasons unconnected to Cimino or the Heaven's Gate project, the press and public had come to hope that one of a number of wildly expensive films made by young directors, whose precocity had been rewarded by high budgets and low accountability, might come a cropper. One after another, the wobbly films arrived: Steven Spielberg's Pearl Harbour comedy. 1941; Martin Scorsese's 1940s musical romance, New York, New York, Francis Coppola's Apocalipse Non. Each had teetered but not quite fallen. When Heaven's Gate loomed into view with a budget of \$40 million, it looked as if it had been set up to fall over. There was a ready appetite for a

disaster of Titanic proportions. Today. Cimino prefers not to become involved in recriminations. "I think it was probably connected with the success of The Deer Hunter, but in order to understand it you have to understand so many things other than feelings had been soothed by a "think movies." He would have liked to have positive" therapy. "I am for the most

had time to cut and edit at leisure. "There was no time for previews. There was great pressure from inside United Artists to get it out. I expected that it would open at two small einemas, in New York and LA, and effect, causing costly retakes to match that I would be able to change things, previous footage. Cimino, engrossed like Kubrick did with 2001. But it was

The build-up had been so condiderable that the press could not resist pronouncing. Cimino flew to New York for the press show and watched the film crumble before his eyes. The press smelt blood and leading the pack was Vincent Canby of the New York Times, usually the gentlest of critics. He wrote: "You might suspect Mr Cimino sold his soul to the devil to obtain the success of The Deer Hunter and the devil has just come around to collect."

The verdict was unanimous and merciless. Heaven's Gate jokes became the latest thing Cimino and his producer, Joann Carelli, the uncredited producer of The Deer Hunter, begged for a reprieve. They asked their bosses at United Artists to withdraw the film from public view so that they could continue work on it. After a bare week in New York, the film was recalled. Did the abuse and gloating hurt

Cimino? He answers the question with absolute dispassion, as if his raw



The cost of Cimino's perfectionism became a great source of film gossip

part unaware of those critics. I went part unaware of those critics. I went straight back to work. I try not to read too much criticism, but in this case there was no time. We were still at work after the original opening. There really didn't seem to be much point in reading it. What I was told didn't seem to be about the movie or myself but to be about the movie or myself, but about some other movie and someone

Several months and a futher \$10m million later. Cimino was ready with the second version, cut by an hour but even less coherent than the original. By the time of its second coming, most people had become bored with the whole affair. It opened to apathy and

didn't last.
"One of the things that is disturbing about that sort of reaction has to do with all of your colleagues. For instance David Mansfield, who wrote all the music. He played the boy with the fiddle on roller skates in the film. It was his first time and it was a superior

Vittorio Storaro, who photographed Reds, said to Vilmos Zsigmond, who worked for me, that he thought Vilmos was bound to take the Oscar for Heaven's Gate, but you do not like to see your own people not getting work."

oes he regret the way it all turned out? "No, I do not nave regrets about the work that I do. You cannot work that way. It is a bit like being in the army. There are no excuses, no complaints. You cannot be effective f you are always looking back over your shoulders. There is an old Arab saying 'The blow that doesn't break you strengthens you' And who is there to be angry at?"

Cimino has not directed a film in the three years since Heaven's Gate. Many projects have been mentioned, but none have come to fruition. It was suggested that might direct the latest remake of Mutiny on the Bounty. which his hero, David Lean, had turned down; the plan did not work out. And he is reluctant to be drawn on his current work, which he simply calls 'a project for Columbia".

Other directors work on a number of projects at the same time, some of which might work out, and they can talk about them. But if I say anything, it is all over the newspapers. It is a bit dismaying because I am treated in the press more as an actor than a director. A director should be invisible.

And he insists that he is still a director and writer and has been working solidly since the debacle. "Time and time again we have seen musicians and artists suffer similar criticisms to that which I have received for Heavens's Gate, but they keep working, they keep writing, they keep painting and, if they are lucky, the work endures. Finally, that's what it is about. It sounds like a cliche, but work is the reward."

Heaven's Gate is being shown twice daily at the Notional Film Theatre tomorrow. Sunday, Monday and Tuesdoy.

# *moreover...*Miles Kington Grousing

about the Twelfth

From Lord Disgusted

Sir, Many people mock the concept of grouse shooting as old-fashioned and behind the times. But this year you will have read that there are very few grouse left nn the moors and that it will be a lucky shot who bags a pair, or pairs a bag, or whatever the expression is. This proves that grouse shooting does work. We have almost exterminated the little pesis, Another year, and perhaps the Scottish highlands will at last be free from these cunning, evil-minded little blighters. Keep shooting!

From Lord Whortle Sir, I read that as grouse are now so rare, many nwners of grouse moors are thinking of turning their property over to forestry. As one who did so 10 years ago, may I be

permitted to comment?

Our experience is that although people find it strange at first shooting at trees find it strange at first shooting at trees instead of grouse, they come to enjoy it very much. Foreign businessmen who have come to Scotland year after year withour hitting a single grouse suddenly discover that shooting at and winging a tree is comparatively easy, and of course the tree does not die. Ignorant quarters say that hitting a stationary tree is not sportsmanlike: the truth is of course that on all hut the calmest days the trees blow about a lost the calmest days the trees blow about a lot and it still requires skill to bring down a young larch or spruce.

Our season, too, starts on the twelfth, and we shall enjoy the usual race to be the first to bring the season's first pine needles to a London restaurant. Last year, hy the way, I shot at and missed a young fir on the opening day, but brought down a pair of grouse sitting in the branches!

From Mr J. G. Lavoisier From Mr J. G. Lavoisier

Monsieur, As usual we shall be taking part in the race to be the first people to bring a London restaurant up to the Scottish moors to serve a grouse on the Glorious Twelfth. At midnight on the eleveoth, we at the Petit Bistro de Chez Jean shall be air-lifting our little botte by helicopter and tiying it through the night to Scotland. By dawn we shall be in position in Glenhutler near Loch Rannoch and open to serve grouse all day. If no grouse open to serve grouse all day. If no grouse are available, we shall be serving freshly shot trout and salmon. Looking forward to secing you all!

From Colonel Wagpiper
Sir, I might have known it. Every year, satirical comments from such as your columnist Miles Kington (is that really his name?) about the noble sport of grouse shooting. How many times do I have to explain that without the dedicated breeding and conservation of those concerned, there would be hardly any grouse left? Shooting

is conservation.

If you then ask me how it is that there are bardiy an do not know. But that is quite beside the

From Henry the Talking Arocet
Hello darlings! Your old friend Henry here, halfway through his summer season at Lowestoft or Skegness or somewhere. and my goodness the crowds have been flocking this year to see me in my spectacular production of Scagulls Over Sorrento. But enough of me. I just wanted to reminisce hriefly about the one time I got involved in the grouse shooting season.

In 1978 I was in Scotland to see a rather charming ptarmigan with whom I was conducting a passionate but short-lived offaire scandaleuse, and on August 12 we happened to be out on the moors when all hell broke loose. Not since a cabaret tour of the Lebanon had I felt so at risk.

Keeping my head, I infiltrated myself among the beaters and cried out in my best Knightsbridge accent: "Aim at the trees over here, you chaps!" The result was gratifying. Six beaters shot, two winged and Lord Strethcomford divisor mund the head Lord Strathcomfrey driven round the bend.

Yes, a good day's soort all round.

If a certain young quail named Yvonne should chance to read this, may I make it quite clear that all is over between us? You may keep the ring if you like, It is only from the top of a lager tin.

### Taking the red tape road to Turin

Robert Moreland, Euro-MP for Staffordshire East, recently travelled across Europe in the cab of a long-distance lorry to see how the European Community looks to the men whose daily business is crossing borders. Here he tells Patricia Clough of the endless waiting, the red tape and the corruption in a Europe supposedly dedicated to free and unrestricted travel.

lated lorry bound for Turin. Beside why the Customs officers wanted to me was Mnnty Murrell, an experi- see the boxes, since the documents enced long-distance driver who did clearly said the tax would be paid in the run regularly. Behind us was France. When I asked, I received a same £80,000 worth of mixed hlank stare. freight, ranging from radio-cassette reenroers 10 titanium dioxide, took a minute, but we came across which we had to deliver in France the first annuying rule - intries are

pean Parliament, hattling with the times as much. In Germany, it used mass of different rules and regulations, the vested interests and little for a larry using up one litre nther problems which when it per mile. comes to transport still prevent the Cammon Market being a common before they reach the border. At market Now I wanted to see for Calais they only looked at our myself what really goes on at the gauge, but they could have checked

Dover the Customs asked to see a consignment of photo-chemicals imported from the United States hut bound for France. The officer just looked at the boxes, not at the content. It was a short delay, but it meant we missed the boat. We had in wait 90 minutes for the next ferry and consequently failed to reach the folder. French customs clearing house near Paris that night. Think of the cost such a delay which ties up a

It was about dawn on Mnnday, July multiply it by the thousands of 18 as I set nut from Tilhury in the co-driver's seat of a 32-ton articulated lorsy bound for Turin Paris.

In Calais the formalities nuly not allowed to enter France with For four years I have sai on the more than 200 litres of fuel in their transport committee of the Euro-tanks. Some vehicles can hold four to be only 50 litres, which is very

Drivers have to calculate all this Community's internal borders. It was even worse than I feared.

The first incident happened before we had even left Britain. At weights, and often drivers have to unlinad some of their freight at a border before they can go on.

We parked for the night in the vard of the Paris clearing house. Next morning it took about three hours to get through all the paperwork. The papers needed for the journey made up a really thick

First the French wanted the carnet de passage, a kind of temporary import licence for the lorry, even though the European



Robert Moreland: cigars, but no whisky for the Italian passport officials

have declared it illegal. Then you return journey we carried machine lorry through France. Germany and ltaly insist on permits. They are issued an a quota system and there are never enough, so some drivers travel illegally. The European Parliament wants many more permits, but Germany especially is against it because it wants to cigars. I asked what would have papers were in order.

Channel freight on to the railways. Then there are T-forms - T for Transit - nne for each type of goods wait a quarter of an bour," he said, vehicles, some with British number

its own T-form. Of course the logbook, passport and insurance all have to be in order.

At the Italian border the passport official asked if we had any cigarettes. Monty gave him some

cigarettes or whisky. But this time have to have a permit to drive the tools. Each tool and each individual Monty refused. He explained later lorry through France. Germany and type of drill attachment had to have that this was a test - a driver without a permit wouse nave obliged to give something to the official. If the customs man had bribery and corruption.

All the drivers I spoke to the customs man had bribery and corruption. alarge sum of money. But Monty's

£300 a week pins expenses, then Parliament and the Commission carried, six copies of each. On the A second official then asked for plates, impounded for some long-

misdemeanour and forgotten written off by their owners. We were lucky by Turin stan-dards, we only had to wait four hours. The Italians insisted on us going through the whole clearance process again as we were leaving, though why I cannot imagine. You would think they would be glad to export their goods. The French did not care about us on the way back, but we had a four-hour wait at Dover because it was busy.

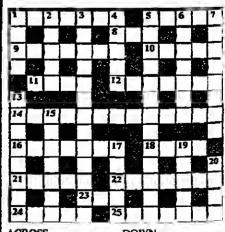
Dover because it was busy.

I was astonished not by the mountain of paperwork involved in the journey, but by the amount of time wasted at customs' posts. During the week we spent a total of seventeen and a half hours waiting at customs' offices. The Commission estimates that these delays alone cost £600m a year. Customs duty has been abolished; the delays are caused by working out the differences in VAT and excise duty in each country. Not one official asked to look at our load.

So much of that paperwork could be reduced by inter-connected computers and data processing One suspects that the officials themselves are resisting such changes; inevitably they would mean fewer jobs. France must be told to stop demanding the Carnet de passage risk being hauled before the European Court of Justice. We must put a stop to the permit system, it is an encouragement to

compained that no one ever takes any notice of their problems. If the EEC's transport ministers and officials could see what things looked like from the cabin of a lony, perhaps those problems would be dealt with.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 124)



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Last Saturday I set off alarm bells in a department store, as happened in the article about being wrongly accused of shonlifting. I was carrying a large carrier bag which cootained at least eight items of clothing I had

bought during the morning.

As I came off the escalator on 10 the first floor the security bell rang and I was approached by two members of staff. I think I may have been lucky as they were extremely polite, helpful and reassuring. My innocence seemed to be presumed.

After a long search which revealed no tag (I began to think I might be bionie they took each item and passed it through the alarm beam till at last the trousers were declared guilty (bought in another store belonging to the same group).

Eventually from the very bottom of a pocket there emerged a piece of card with a serrated cdge. Problem

I can't complain about how the incident was handled hut it's worrying nonetheless. It could happen to someone less confident than I was. And can one hy sure that every security tag had been removed if they hury them deep in a pocket?

From Mrs Cillo Paget, Westlecot Road, Old Town, Swindon, Wiltshire. The recent article by Maureen Park oo the misery of being wroogly accused of shoplifting surprises me. The attitude of the lady and the tooe of the article seem to be one of the righteous iodignation for an event which was notirely, through un-fortunately, of her own making. She demands apologies from the shop management where, I would have thought, apologies were due from her, Would there not have been a "regrettable breakdown in the system" il she had walked out with the

From David Lintott, Selbourne Road, Sheffield.

You may be amused or even concerned to know that the day when your First Person article by Maureen Park concened her wroogful arrest for shoplifting. I was myself accosted by an over-zealous employee of one of our major bookshop chain stores.

On leaving the shop, having bought nothing, I had under my arm a copy of *The Times*, and felt the heavy hand of pseudo-authority descend upon my shoulder.

Somewhat with tongue in my cheek I allowed myself to be marched 10 the manager's office, when that individual became almost apoplectic at my silence, I invited him to examine the back page of the paper where I had (almost) com-

pleted the crossword in the train en route to the office this morning.
Incideotly, what was 9 across?

Pension board

From Mrs Anne Harris, Chairman, Notional Federation of Women's Institutes, Eccleston Street, Victoria.

Margaret Drummond's article, "Beware the Small Priot," highlighted the little-known areas of discrimi-nation in pension schemes. The problem has two roots: the historical amitude to womeo's earnings as iosignificant pin-money, and the coolinuing discrimination in the state scheme.

Insignificant womeo's wages may too offen be, but they come the less make an important - and sometimes the only - contribution to their household's hudger. The actuarial insistence on regarding women's incomes as in some way different from men's is oicely stigmatized by Robio Ellison, whom you quoted: we should be thicking, as he said, not of meo's and women's distinctive needs, but of people's oceds.

The fact that the Government refuses 10 do this in the state scheme, and moreover has made peosions an exception to the terms of the Sexual Discrimination Act is the other side of the problem.

The Occupational Pensioos Board, reasonably enough, takes the line that occupational schemes should oot be required to provide benefits which the state does not itself provide. This means that the onus in improving the position is on the iostitutions which set up the schemes, on the employers and on each of us as employees, to see the women and men are treated

It was in the light (or should I say "the dark"?) of this inequity that at our AGM the National Federation of Women's Institutes passed, hy an overwhelmiog majority, a resolution urging the provision of equal spouses' benefits in occupational pensions schemes.

Front R W Farrington, Marshom Court. London SWI.

Your Wednesday Page article makes the familiar point that women are commonly hard done hy in not being able to secure for their husbands an entitlement to widowers' pensions.

It would be as true to say that employed men are generally quite as hard done hy.

Contributing as I do, as a civil servant, towards the pension to be paid during the hypothetical widowhood of my non-existent wife, I feel the disadvanteageous inequality to which the article refers to bear much more on the male sex.

# Drugs ring with a difference

Jenny Bryan examines the curious route taken by British drugs from manufacturer to chemist, a route costing the NHS about £50m a year

Information on drug packaging can be confusing at the best of times. If it is in French or Italian, it becomes incomprehensible, but more and more drugs manufactured for people on the Continent are finding their way oo to the British shelves because it is cheaper to import them from Europe that to buy them m this country. And it is probably costing the Department of Health and Social Security £50m a year.

The practice of importing cheap

drugs has arisen because of the enormous price differences around the world. In some cases, British made drugs are actually reimported to Britain because they can be bought so much cheaper io Europe. In other instances, drugs get into Europe from the Far East and eastern Europe, are repackaged and hrought to Britain with French, Belgian or Italian stamps on them.

Anyone importing a drug to Britaio oceds a product liceoce and normally it is only the manufacturer who holds such documents. A loophole io the law, bowever, allows people without licences to import small quantities of drugs which are not available in Britain hut are needed for individual patients.

In the last year the practice of "parallel importing" cheap drugs has increased dramatically. Wholesalers found an unexpected ally in Brussels, since EEC legislation encourages free trade in drugs across the borders of member countries. The DHSS made a brief effort to curtail the practice, but discovered it would be breaking EEC law if it did

be costing the DHSS £50m a year. This is because pharmacists who huy cheap imported drugs do not pass on the results of their good housekeeping to the NHS. When putting in their accounts to the DHSS for reimhursement of the cost of huying drugs, they charge the department the full recommended British price.

The DHSS receotly announced that it would claw back the estimated 6 per cent profit which pharmacists are known to make from buying drugs from the big three wholesalers who do not

Company directors whose firms go into liquidation leaving nothing for a golden handshake may be relieved

to learn that there is a possibility

that they can hang on to their Rolls-

Royces, Cessnas and Camper and

Nicholsons and still claim money

from the state.

The occasions will, of course, be

rare, as is made plain io the S

Manual of instructions to sup-

plementary benefit officers, which is

now published in fulfilment of the

Government's pledge to make the

No-one can receive supplemen-

tary benefits if he has capital of £2,500 or more, rising to £3,000 in

November. But deciding what

counts towards that capital limit is

one of the tasks facing supplemen-

profit they are reckoned to be making from imported drugs.

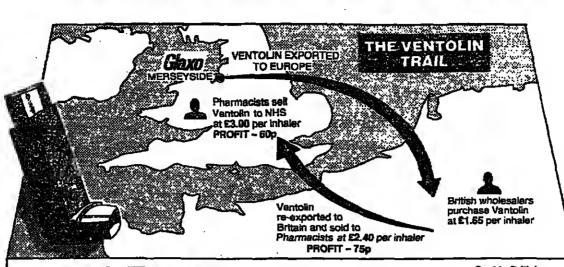
Feelings run high over parallel importing. Drug companies selling in Britain deplore the practice because of their loss of earnings. Pharmacists' representatives are worried because of the risk of pharmacists being held responsible for drug accidents. Repackaging of drugs in Europe or in Britain often makes it difficult to find the manufacturer so pharmacists, as the last traceable link, could find themselves liable for any serious side effects of the drugs.

Both companies and pharmacists are especially oervous about drugs which come into Britain from outside Europe and may have been stored under highly questionable conditions. The importers insist that they know their sources and can guarantee the quality of the drugs they bring to Britain. But as with any comercial venture, there are always cowboys who make their money and conveniently disappear.

Drug companies do not sell their products more cheaply in Europe from choice. France, for example, introduced tough controls on drug prices which prevent companies from charging at British levels. The industry argues that such measures stifle investment and hence research and development of new drugs.

Recently Mr Norman Fowler, the Health Minister, announced a 2.5 per cent cut in British drug prices, further controls on the profitability of the industry are expected. A leading parallel importer in the North of England said he found the present cut derisory. "It won't make a scrap of difference to parallel importing", he said. "We are open to a 5 per cent negotiation on our prices to pharmacists and other wholesalers: .5 per cent is nothing."
Both the drug industry and major

wholesalers who do not import cheap drugs have urged the health minister to crack down on parallel importing. Any further package to cootrol drug prices in Britain may include a curh on importing which will make the total deal more palatable to the drug industry. In the meantime, drug sales in Britain are as subject to vagaries of the import drugs. But the DHSS marketplace as the fruit and vegtable has not tackled the 20-25 per cent stall or the car industry.



Four o	other examples				Cost to British		
Drug	Manufacturer	Uses	Dosage	NHS price*	wholesaler in Europe	(% discount on cost to NHS)	
Tagamet	Smith, Kilne (US)	Stomach ulcers	200mg (500 tablets)	£75.66	260.50	£66.20 (12·5%)	
Stugeron Forte	Jensaen (Belglum)	Diseased peripheral blood vessels	75mg (100 tablets)	£16.06	£5.20	£9.63 (40%)	
Aldomet	Marck, Sharp and Dohme (US)	High blood pressure	250mg (500 tablets)	£27.23	£20.50	£21.78 (20%)	
Septrin (Eusaprim in Europe)	Wellcome (UK)	Infections	480mg (500 tablets)	£60.48	£39.31	£40.38 (20%)	

### The parallel path to profit

Ventolin back on to trucks and head

for the English Channel. The drug,

Ventolio is the most commonly prescribed drug in Britain. Most of this country's two million asth-matics will probably take it some time in their lives. Its manufacturer, Glaxo, is not the only one to benefit financially from its success. Ventolin is on the best seller lists of a growing army of people huying drugs cheaply in Europe, importing them to Britain and selling them for profit to pharmacists.

Only Glaxo at one end of the deal and the NHS at the other lose out. Both the wholesaler and the pharmacist make money through "parallel importing" of drugs. Ventolin leaves Glazo's Merseyside factory stamped with the company's batch numbers and guarantees of quality and safety, ready for export. It is transported to the Continent and stored in the warehouses of Glaxo's subsidiaries. Wholesalers can buy the drug and sell it in turn to hospitals and

chemists, or they may pass it on to

British wholesalers with bases on the

Continent. They then reload the

It would be unreasonable to

haviog had the duhious pleasure of a trip round the European country-side, arrives back in Britain a few weeks after it leaves. The only difference is its price. In Britian the basic cost of a Ventolin inhaler to the NHS is £3.

In Europe, British wholesalers involved in parallel importing can huy it for just over half that price: £1.65. They pay the cost of transporting it back to Britain and then charge pharmacists working in local chemists £2.40. The pharmacist charges the NHS the normal recommended price – £3. So he makes 60p on each inhaler and the investor packer 75p. importer makes 75p.

It may not sound a great deal of money, but that saving is on just one inhaler of ooe drug. The cost of parallel importing as a whole to the NHS is reckoned to be £50m. Some companies are known to have bigger worldwide price differentials. These include Glaxo, Merck, Sharps and

as Smith, Kline, do not.

Parallel importers like to trade io Veotolin because it has a fast turnover. They can make more money on other drugs, but may mot be able to sell them so quickly. Stugeron Forte, for example, is used to dilate blood vessels in the arms and legs. It is made hy Janssen a Belgian company, and costs, in Britain, £16.06 for a pack of 100 tahlets. In Belgium it can be bought for just over £5, brought to Britaio aod sold to pharmacists for around £10 - a massive 40 per cent saving on the official NHS price.

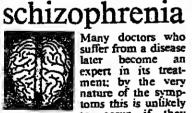
Other highly profitable drugs are Adalat, used to treat angina. Aldomet for high blood pressue and Zyloric, for gout. Price reductions depend on how much the pharmacist is buying and how quickly he can pay. But he can make an a verage saving of 20 to 25 per cent - three to four times that available from the hig three British wholesalers who do not practise parallel importing.

START THE WEEKEND WITH THE PAPER THAT INFORMS, STIMULATES, AMUSES AND PROVOKES

In harmony: The Three Choirs Festival

An unpublished story: Daisy Ashford, author of The Young Visitors, on the Pope's "first visit to Britain"

#### tary benefit officers when faced with of living of other people on supplementary benefit. The S Maoual tells them that Knowing



rules public.

Many doctors who suffer from a disease expert in its treatment; by the very nature of the symptoms this is unlikely to occur if they develop schizophrenia. A mother

with psychiatric training would make a good substitute for such a doctor, particularly if she has watched the disease change her son from a stimulating independent and imaginative schoolboy to a with-drawn, confused Oxford undergraduate and much later a bizarre petty thief. She would develop an understanding of schizophrenia, its problems and its treatment denied to those who have only seen patients in a clinic, a ward or at a formal consultation. Just such a mother, Naomi Smith, helped hy Dr Derek Richter, former director of the Mental Health Foundation, had written a book full of perception and minute observation. If read by the families of sufferers they may learn that their son, parent or spouse is not just being more bloody minded in some places it is the local custom than usual, but is displaying well-to make them heavier by injecting recorded symptoms.

Schizophrenia is ohviously Naomi Smith's great interest, but the book also deals in detail with depression and other common psychiatrie diseases. She illustrates her lext with pertinent case histories selected either from past of present public figures or from her experienccs when working in hospitals in America, Britain, Australia and, during the war, the Far East.

Naomi Smith told The Times that this book was an attempt to excite in the British general public a greater interest in mental disorders. She had always noted the contrast between the knowledge and understanding displayed by the Americans and the indifference of the British, but only when her own son was a patient did she realize how damaging this could

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The S Manual tells them that ordinary personal possessions, like a house and furniture, are oot to be taken into account. But the value of possessions like paintings, jewelry or vintage car are to be counted if bought instead of putting the money into safe investment places, like deposit accounts or huilding The S Manual says dryly This is likely to arise only very

In such cases, it is not the value of the possession that counts, but the intention when it was bought. The reverse is true of luxury items that are incompatible with the standard

disregard the possession of a very expensive car, a yacht or an aircraft, the manual says. Nevertheless, if they were bought before the claim for benefit was made - and it could hardly be othewise - and benefit has been paid for less than a year, then what has to be considered is whether possessing the Rolls is compatible with the living standards of other people with a similar lifestyle or joh.

officer decides that the former company director was living only up If it would take time to realize the asset, he must consider whether to tide the claimant over.

Eveo if the supplementary benefit

to the standards of his peers, but it would be unfair to disregard the Cessna, there is still a let-out clause. make an urgeot needs payment to It is different at the other end of

the scale. Supplementary benefits

are supposed to be sufficient for normal clothing and footwear and in cases of exceptional hardship, lump sum grants are no longer payable to replace them.

But if items regarded as essential are damaged, destroyed or stolen, lump sums can be paid to replace them. The manual says two pairs of shoes per person are essential. The rules cover all kinds of other

obscure cases, including instructions on how to deal with claims from a polygamous household. In that case, the second or subsequent spouse is to be treated as peeding to live on the difference between the rate for a couple and a single householder: an amount that works out at less than the normal rate paid to an 18-yearold school leaver still living at home.

Pat Healy Social Services correspondent

### MEDICAL BRIEFING

How to claim benefit and keep the Rolls



William van Heyningan, former Master of St Cross College, has recently retired from the Oxford School of Pathology and the US National Insti-

tute of Health Cholera Advisory Committee and the Cholera Research Laboratory at Dacca, but has remained as outspoken as ever over the problems of gastrointestinal Travellers and tourists in his view

catch typhoid, cholera, food poisoning and many forms of hepatitis because they eat or drink other peoples sewage. Innoculations may be helpful against some diseases, hut as a precautionary measure they can never replace the need to be careful about food and drink. He advises that except in exceptional circumstances care should be taken to eschew uncooked foods including salads, even washed fruit can have its dangers as it is impossible to know whether the water was elean. Melons he views with particular wariness as water, or as he prefers to call it, very dilute sewage. Oranges, lemons and

bananas he will take. Other points to watch are ice added to drinks, water, soft drinks bottled by little known firms, ice creams and shellfish, which have an ability to concentrate micro-organisms in the body. One of Dr van Heyningen's major

interests has been in cholera control; he feels, and most experts agree, that the present cholera injectioo is practically useless; it stimulates antibody formation in the wrong parts of the body. Cholera is a disease of the intestines and it is in the intestines that the antibodies must be operative. Doctors are now working on a vaccioe which can be given by mouth and which will provide the resistance where it is

infections are still Typhoid

considered useful, particularly against water-borne infections, although they are not always quite so effective when there is a larger dose of germs taken in contaminated food, All tourists going to less hygenic parts of the world are recommended to have this injection, particularly if, unlike Dr van Heyningeo, they are not determined to eat all their meals, except the occasional curry, in a five star hotel.

Safe drug 99

This year it may not be a glorious twelfth on the grouse-starved Scottish moors, but it is for

your friendly oeighbourhood chemist who always feels frustrated that he spent many years learning pharmacy, only to find that when qualified his income is dependant on the sale of hot water bottles, lipstick and

As from today the pharmacist will be able to supervise the sale, without a doctor's prescription, of a powerful, hut safe drug, ibu-profen. It is one of the post-war, post-aspirin, steroidal anti-inflamatory orugs, invaluable in the treatment of various forms of rheumatism, muscular aches and pains, and headaches. Some of this group, including ibu-profen, are very useful for treating painful periods.

Professor Stuart Adams of the University of Nottingham, who also works for Boots Research, says that it has been on prescription since 1969 and has proved a very safe drug for people of all age groups. Sales of ihu-profen, which will be

sold to the public under the trade name of Nurofen, one unlikely to be affected by the adverse publicity engendered by Opren. Although a member of the same family of drugs, is so distantly related to Nurofen that, in the view of Professor Adams, it would be unfair to consider it even as a fifth cousin.

Only middling

Politics in relation to aging is, as the Prime Minister has discovered, an irrational subject. Since she has none of the usual prediposing couses for o retinal tear we must assume that this occured as o complication of the normal middle aged retraction of the vitreous jelly within the eye; this is no more sign of sickness or overwork than other politician's baldness, greying or corpulence.

Coughs and sneezes.... Mothers who spend



the winter months writing sick notes explaining the absence of their children from school may be glad to hear that science confirms their suspicions: their children's coughs and colds could be related to the low temperature of some classrooms, and the dry

Mr G H Greeo from the Department of Mechanical Engioeering at the University of Saskatoon has collected evidence which shows that the control of temperature and humidity in communual huildings should be precise, as when all variations are likely to have an appreciable effect on the incidence of sneczing, coughing, sore throats and fevers but had no effect in regard to turnmy upsets or urinary tract disorders. An interesting and unexplained finding was that foot

Although most of the work quoted was written about conditions in American or Swiss schools or barracks, O M Lidwell and his team have in the past published similar findings on the epidemiology of the common cold in British schools. Investigations have shown that

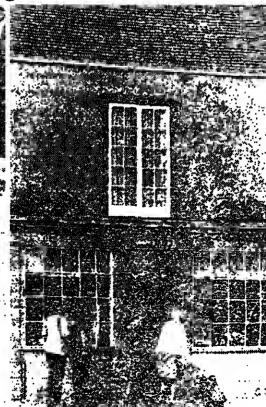
infectioos are less common in

correctly humidified surroundings.

there is a relative humidity which micro-organisms find particularly hostile, over or above that figure a greater percentage survive looger, not all these survivors will remain infectious, but the drying of the nasal passages as the humidity falls may encourage infection.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford





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### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Poll stars

Saatchi and Saatehi have just won yet another election. Margaret Thatcher's favourite advertising agency were called in at short notice to put the finishing touches to President Shehu Shagari's successful bid for re-election in Nigeria. Saatehi are getting a little blase about such achievements. When I called to congratulate them, the account executive 10 whom I was connected said: "President Who?"

### Tripe in, tripe out

Sir Brian Hayes, permanent secretary at the Department of Trade and Industry, recently inspected the DTI's computer centre at Easicote. At his last department. Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hayes fulfilled a similar engagement and fed into one of the computers the name of the chief regional officer who was standing beside him boasting of the equipment's capacity for storing information about personnel. The computer responded: "No such officer exists". Determined not to cmbarrass an underling again, at Eastcote, Hayes tapped his own name into the data system. It promptly provided him with full details of the Hayes Tripe Company.





chance of serving my sentence in Geneva, Your Honour?"

### Labour of love

Publisher Aidan Ellis took to last year's Frankfurt Book Fair designs by Jonathan Biggs for The Pop. Up Kama Sutra. He sold £100,000 worth of rights in five hours. It has taken more than a year, though, to find anyone to print the book. Pop-up specialists are to Colombia (strict religious attitudes). Singapore (stern morality laws), and Czechoslavakia (inability to promise how many copies of anything so deliciously decadent would ever leave the factory). Finally the contract will go cither to Spain or Hongkong and the both tasteful and witty, should appear in October 1984.

### Poor layer

From Quiar a reader writes of a recent trip on an Inter-City 125. His order for bacon and eggs in the buffet met a refusal "because we have no cges", followed swiftly by the offer of a bacon-and-egg sandwich. How could this be? "We do the eggs in the microwave oven and they don't look too good. But you don't see them in a sandwich."

### Tooth's gap

A missing picture of the artist's wife is being urgently sought for the first full-scale exhibition since 1960 of the work of Sir Matthew Smith. whom Augustus John called one of the most individual figures in modern English painting, It is the only portrait Smith made of his wife Gwendoline, sister of Air Marshal Sir John Salmond. Painted in 1912. it was last heard of in 1978 when Tooth's sold it to a John Leslie who gave his address as c/o the Crown Commissioners. The commissioners have no knowledge of him. Vera Russell, who has chosen 90 paintings for the exhibition, which opens the Barbican art gallery next month, says the tribute will not be complete without the missing

■ A man called Fried in New York sells carpets. Accordingly his shop-front facia says: Fried Carpets.

### Humble pie

The great Cornish pasty competition ended yesterday, leaving the judges unanimously convinced that Mum baked better. Tesco arranged it, after their claim that their pasties were "as Cornish as they come" had excited some derision. They got 3,000 recipes, of which 10 were short-listed and eooked for the judges. The proper pasty is large, includes potatoes that are sliced, not diced, meat in chunks, not minced, crumbly, and edges curled so that tin miners with arsenic on their fingers could safely hold the crust and throw away that contaminated bit when the rest was caten. David Penhaligon, Truro's MP who chaired the panel, said Commons pasties were "unmentionable". After this experience he had new respect for his wife's pasties, his mother's, "and my mother-in-law's too, of course"



Those MPs still at Westminster 270 compening to obtain newly-designed House of Commons envelopes, which are mech more dis-

tinguished that the old type. They now have the Commons portculis in the top-left corner, but in place of the "Official" on the right is this six-sided design of the Queen's profile, handsomely embessed in a style very reminiscent of the old

## Famine, the forgotten enemy

Food has been so plentiful in Britain for so long that a sudden disruption in supply is hard to imagine. Hermann Bondi, John C. Bowman and Jonathan Bates warn how it could happen in war - even non-nuclear

changing rapidly, largely because of a substantial increase in mechanized methods. Whereas the horse was once the major means of power and transport, we are now dependent on the tractor, which in turn depends on oil. In Britain alooe this has released almost 10 million acres nf land previously used to produce food for horses to produce food for

The genetic potential of crops has also increased, the application of appropriate levels of fertilizers and pesticides has become routine and the cultivation of land and harvesting of crops takes place at the optimum time because of new machinery. Yields of the important staple grains are now virtually independent of the vagaries of

Livestock production has undergone a similar revolution. Cattle, pigs and poultry are now housed in heated and ventilated huildings with piped water and mechanized feed-ing. Vastly improved methods of hygiene, together with vaccines and medicines, control the most significant disease problems. Automated manure disposal, machine milking and automatic egg collection con-tribute to the low levels of labour required for livestock husbandry. All these systems depend on regular, uninterrupted supplies of electricity. liquid fuel and gas, and water.

While these changes have been taking place, a revolution has occurred in food distribution. Whereas distribution was once based around local markets and small, independent shops selling fresh produce, we now have a complex chain of food processing organizations, transferring farm

produce from the countryside to a largely urban population. Food processing and distribution have become complex activities, heavily dependent on techniques such as pasteurization, freezing, freeze-dry-ing and the application of chemical additives for preservation. However, the effect of these

changes has been to increase sharply the vulnerability of the food production supply chain. There are three critically essential ioputs to the modern agricultural system: fossil fuels, electricity and water. A disruption to the availability of any, even for a few days, would have serious consequences. There are just not enough people available to milk cows by hand. Equally, if the electricity fails there will be no way to save the bulk of the milk produced. In the absence of water and ventifation, poultry in battery and ventilation, poultry in battery cages and hroiler houses would have to be killed. Without fossil fuels it would become extremely difficult to distribute food.

The short-term consequences of any disruption to the system would be noticeable in towns and cities within weeks. We would soon see a sharp reduction in supplies of frozen foods, milk and eggs. While the staple foods such as grain and potatoes would not be so quickly affected the consequences of disruption for more than six months would be severe. As a convential war dragged on, the availability of liquid fuels and machinery spares would become even more restricted, with inevitable consequences.

Though Britaio managed to survive oo a minimal diet during the Second World War this was mainly because a relatively large supply of

country from the United States and Canada. Of course, 40 years on, British agriculture has become more efficient and has a greatly increased output. However, modern warfare is also vastly more precise than it was 40 years ago. Even if we totally ignore the nuclear dimension, welldirected attacks on power stations, water treatment plants, spare parts depots and fertilizer factories could completely disrupt our agricultural system, reducing production hy perhaps four-fifths. The same would apply elswhere in the industrialized world. The action of an enemy need not be directed even to food production centres, because power stations, distribution and transport

networks and fuel depots would be natural targets in any conflict.

One should not ignore the possible effects of such a breakdown in the food distribution system on ordered behaviour. The possibility of a situation arising in which food was available only to a limited or to a selected part of the population would lead to wide-scale civil disorder. One may equally imagine the effects of hunger on the population of a nation which possesses nuclear weapons hut does not wish to use them. If the inhabitants of Leningrad had known of such a major weapon they would eventually have used it, no matter how greatly this offended their moral principles. Hunger is a powerful force.

So, important as it is that the nuclear debate continues, the aim of any rational policy of national security must not confine itself to avoiding nuclear war or suggest that conventional war is in any way acceptable; it must concentrate on the overriding need to avoid all

Sir Hermann Bondi, previously Chief Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Defence, and Dr Bawman, previously Director of the Centre for Agricultural Strategy, are now chairman and secretary of the Natural Environment Research Council, Janathan Bates is a freelance

### High drama on the moors

In the days when we never had it so good, you knew that the Establishment had started its summer holidays when you saw newspaper pictures of the Prime Minister and his parliamentary colleagues reliev-ing their political frustrations oo the grouse moor. Although today is the opening of the grouse season, it is not expected that Mrs Thatcher or Mr Tebbit will take to the buits, but in the coming weeks there will be no lack of top people in exquisite tweeds blasting matched shotguns at swarms of grouse driven straight at them by lines of beaters. On the stubby hills and boggy moors of Callhness, however, where the grouse are too few to be worth driving the Glorious Twelfth will be celebrated in a more arcane way by the few dedicated individuals who

Though the linkage between war and hunger is well established, there is a

tendency to forget how much

starvation can contribute to the

horrors that arise from a cooflict.

We remember the damage and death resulting from high-level bombing of cities during the Second World War to a far geater extent than the deaths

caused by shortage of food. Of course, this can be partly explained

by the fact that in Britain we did not

suffer from shortages to the extent

that real hunger resulted and that in

the United States and Canada food

This state of affairs did not apply

to other countries, either in the

industrialized or less-developed world, where the effects of disrup-

tion to the production and distri-hurion of food had massive and

The siege of Leningrad, which lasted for some 900 days, resulted in

a shortage of food such as no other

industrialized city has ever experi-enced. More than half the popu-

lation is thought to have perished

from hunger. Equally, we tend to forget that the last winter of the Second World War led to such

shortages of food in The Nether-

lands that only a few months before the liheration there was doubt

whether the Dutch population

would survive at all. Starvation was

also rife in Rome during the dreadful last winter before liber-

Even these events pale beside the great Bengal famine of 1942, which arose out of the disruption to supplies of food from countries

farther east, notably Thailand and

Burma, as a direct consequence of the global conflict. Twenty million

people are supposed to have perished from hunger in Bengal.

Nearly the same total died in the

Sovici Union as a result of direct

enemy action, yet the devastation in

Bengal is barely remembered outside

During this century methods of

agricultural production in the industrialized world have been

the Indian subcontinent.

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norrific effects.

Of the estimated 10,000 to 20,000 falceners throughout the world, no more than 20 practise the mysteries of grouse-hawking. They include an insurance broker from Lincolnshire. a potter who gave up his job as a Reading schoolmaster to live near his beloved moors, a French manufacturer of bathroom furniture, and an Italian count who takes leave from his family zerospace company to seelude himself and his hawks in a shooting lodge 14 miles from the nearest road, Occasionally, Arab dignitaries join the hawking parties, hut they find the sport too artificial, preferring their own more casual style of falconry - nowadays often conducted from the air-conditioned comfort of a vehicle.

Indeed, grouse-hawking is the most stylized branch of the falconer's arı. a ritual as formal as a medieval pageant or a game of cricket. In most forms of falcoury. the falcan is flown at quarry already on the wing, making the falconer little more than a spectator of the ensuing flight. In grouse-hawking, however, the falconer contrives to dictate the enurse of the flight by carrying out a series of preliminary manoeuvres involving the cooper-ation of man, dog and falcon.

First a pointer or setter is run until it scents game and marks it. Then the falcon is cast off and allowed to ring up to a commanding height over the point. When the falcon has reached her "pitch" and is steady overhead, the dog is ordered to flush the quarry and the falcon stoops, using the advantage of height to overhaul the grouse as though it were standing still.

At least that is what should happen. In practice, the alliance often breaks down, enabling the quarry to escape. Sometimes the dog lalse-points at a lark or hare, and the ialcon may show her contempt by stooping at her hangdog partner. Occasionally the falcon drifts away downwind or gives chase to a distant pigcon and is lost, sometimes permanently: a recent survey among British falconers revealed that about 40 per cent of trained falcons eventually sever the partnership and return to the wild.

The grouse themselves, made cunning by encounters with wild percerines, are anything but easy prey. They fly low and fast, hugging the contours or keeping to gullies so that the falcon is deoted air-space for a telling stoop. They make for fences or other obstructions, timing their approach so that they can jink over or under the obstacle as the faicon closes. When hard-pressed, they may literally fling themselves to the ground, bouncing up like a ball and flying off in another direction while the falcon is carried out of position by the impetus of her stoop.

As the season progresses, they grow wilder, running ahead of the dog and exploding into flight before the falcon can he put on the wing. Once that menacing anchor profile is overhead, though, they sit tight, so falconers who fly late in the season cast off their hawks as soon as they reach the moor. A falcon wedded to her quarry will follow her trainer for PHS half an hour or more.



Few species of falcon can take grouse consistently or well. The Italian count hunts with a gyrfalcon. a large and beautiful Arctic species with plumage the colour of hirch bark and lichen. In the medieval pecking order, gyrfalcons were assigned to no one below the rank of king in a show of conspicuous onc-upmanship. Genghis Khan hunted with 20 of them from a palanquin borne on the backs of four elephants. Nowadays, most grouse-hawkers use peregrines - only fit for a prince according to the fifteenth-century Boke of St Albans. hut universally recognized as possessing the ideal combination of speed, stamina and tractability.

One of the best peregrines that will be taking the field this year is Mclody, a six-year-old female bird that was taken as a nestling - or, in falconer's parlance, an intermewed cyass falcon. In fact, there is no term in falconry adequately to describe Melody's ancestry, for she was hatched in captivity from an artificially inseminated egg. With a virtual ban on taking wild peregrines since the population crash of the 1960s, most falconers this season will be flying birds bred in captivity by methods developed at Cornell

If Melody is flown today, she will be taken from her mews in the morning and offered a bath, since a falcon that is flown without bathing is likely to rake away in search of water. When she has bathed she will preen - a lengthy process carried out as meticulously as the servicing of a fighter. Sometime during the morning she will probably east up a pellet of undigested feathers and bones from her last meal, and after that she will be noticeably keener eveing birds invisible to the human eye and grahhing flies out of the air like a gunfighter testing his reflexes. About noon she will be placed on

a set of scales to see if she is at her ideal flying weight; too heavy and she will fly half-heartedly, too light and she will lack the power to get on terms with her quarry. For her journey to the moor she will be fitted with hood and jesses cut to patterns that have hardly changed since the days of the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II; then she will be equipped with a microchip radio transmitter weighing next to nothing yet capable of emitting signals audible op to nine miles away. She will travel to the moor with two

English pointers.
There is a good chance that Melody will not kill a grouse today, hut her condition will harden with each day that she flies, until by the end of the season she will be able to cut through a gale like a knife and kill a grouse stone dead from her first stoop. Last year she took 20 brace of grouse in six weeks. By shooting standards that is a pathetically poor return, but then - clicheed as the sentiment may be - it is oot the bag that counts.

If Melody performs as well as she did on her final flight last scason, her nwner will be more than compensated for his investment of time and effort, the fruitless days with recalcitrant dogs, the weary searches for a lost hawk. On a gold and mauve evening last October, the two pointers quartered the moor. distantly aeknowledging each other as they passed. The ground-caung lope was abruptly ehecked as both dogs froze on point, trembling as if a

current were being passed through their bodies. Melody was unhooded, but she showed no hurry to fly. She roused and bobbed her head, then, as a breeze caught her, relaxed her grip on the gauntlet and was airborne. She elipped over the dogs' heads and began mounting in wide eircles, occasionally looking down to check on the position of the field. At 400

For a few seconds the falconer contemplated the scene he had orchestrated. In the stillness before the grouse is flushed, there is a tangiole sense of communion between the falconer, the dogs standing rigidly on point and the tiny silitouette drawn taut as a bow against the sky.

feet she made a narrow turn and

rested on the wind, indicating that

she would climb no higher.

The grouse hurst out of the heather. Melody turned over and drew in her wings, falling like a teardrop and parting the air with a sound like tearing paper. There was no sense of violent contact - just a puff of feathers and a dark shape tumbling to the ground. Melody was already plucking the grouse by the time the falconer reached the spot where it had fallen.

Today there will be a race to set the first grouse of the season on some sciect West End table. If Melody does kill on her first outing, her falconer will not only take vicarious pride in her achievement. but can sit down to eat without having to worry about damaging his

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### George Walden

# Why we must not desert Belize

in March 1981 I drank a glass or two of champagne in No 1 Carlton Gardens after the oegotiation of an outline agreement on the long-standing dispute between Belize and Guatemala. The champagne was a bit sweet, the hour a bit carly and the celebration premature; The agreement was later turned down by Guatemala's leaders.

Today, the problems arising from the Guatemalan claim to the whole territory of Belize are still there. So are the British troops and Harriers "for an appropriate period". But Belize is still there, too, and by Central American standards thriving. Two questions remain: where is it, and why are we still there?

Churchill once said that he did not know where Guatemala (or presumably Belize) was and he was not going to start finding out so late in public life. In fact Belize sits facing Cuba on the Atlantic coast just below Mexico, its frontier with Guatemala suspiciously squared off. It is not seething with suhversion, hut a stable democracy with unarmed policemen.

George Price, the Prime Minister and leader of the main political party, the People's United Party, is something of an asceuc. A devout Catholic, he drives an old Land-Rover, works hard, and is untainted hy corruption. His quiet, serious manner is effective internationally. The economy, based on sugar, fruit, fishing and forestry, has been huffeted by the recession, but has held up reasonably well with aid from Britain, the US, Canada and Mexico. The population is tiny: 150,000.

My fellow champagne drinkers on the Belize side were ethnically variegated. The country is an example of successful miscegen-ation, with Carib Indians, Hispa-nics, descendants of black slaves and now some Asians living together with little difficulty. Price himself has Welsh and African ancestors. The country is equally colourful. It is mostly jungle, with village names like "Double Headed Cabbage" and "Banana Bank", huge tarantulas. frogs that jump at you (spring chickens), parrots and Booby birds. The Victorians made furniture from its mahogany, and the Americans chewing gum from its sapodilla

The dispute with Guatemala revolves around an obscure quarrel about a road. The 1859 treaty by which the Guatemalans recognized the frontiers of Belize (then British Honduras) spoke of linking Guate-mala City to the Atlantic coast. The British showed willing, but in the end the treaty was denounced by the Guatemalans, who decided to claim the whole of Belize instead. The claim was written into their constitution in 1946, thereby engaging national pride (another reasoo for not having constitutions).

There seems no reason for Mr Price to salve this pride by dismembering his country, especialin the run-up to next year's election, which will be the first since independence in 1981. The British case has been frequently supported by the United Nations Organization, which has now also endorsed Belize's right to independence, selfdetermination and territorial integ-

British Government was whether. after 18 years of sporadic negotiations, to continue delaying Belizean independence because of the Guatemalan claim, it was rightly decided to call their bluff, unless a settlement could be reached first.

The abortive "heads of agreement" signed at Carlton Gardens was at once an ingenious and practical affair (Nicholas Ridley led the British team.) The Belizeans were strongly against any territorial concessions: so the agreement revolved around some small blobs of periodically submerged sand off the coast which Mr Price was taken to see in a British plane.

There was a bit of huffing and puffing from President Lucas Garcia when we went ahead with independence later in 1981, and Belize has lived in the shadow of the claim ever since. But the threat should not be exaggerated. Belize has the moral support of the UN and Latin America, and is recognized by a host of European and Third World countries. It is also a member of the Commonwealth, the World Bank the IMF and Caricom (the Caribbean Community), which has pledged full diplomatic support for

pledged inii dipioniane supposition its integrity.

Nor is the military situation too precarious. The British garrison (bolstered by training teams) is small, but highly professional and well equipped. The Guatemalans have their hands full with subversional and any attempt to sion and coups, and any attempt to divert attention from internal problems by lunging at Belize would also divert troops from anti-guerrilla duties. The new President, Mejia Victores, a professional soldier like his predecessor, will presumably be aware of this factor.

But it is not a happy situation for Britain. We do not like having troops in an independent country in a volatile part of the world, and in a situation not totally under our control. What if the Guatemalan guerrilla war overflowed, as in El Salvador, with refugees, close pursuit and the rest? Moreover the cost of the garrison, though not remotely comparable to that of the Falklands, represents an unwelcome charge on our forces and on the Treasury. All this argues for getting out as sooo as some agreement with the Guatemalans or regional security arrangement can be negotiated.

There is another way to look at the problem. It is no secret that a discreet British presence in the combustible Central American area is comforting to Washington in these uncertain times. We cannot and should not become involved in the wars of the regioo. But we can, and perhaps should, avoid any precipitate movement out of Belize which might add to Washington's headaches. Seeo in this light, our presence is an honourable and costeffective cootribution to our major ally's search for stability in an area of crucial security interest to it

And such is international morali ty that many of those who accused us of staying too long in our own territory io the South Atlantic would be the first to criticize us for moving too soon out of somebody else's.

The author, Conservative MP for Buckingham, was formerly Lord Carrington's private secretary.

### **Philip Howard**

# Dog-knobbler days with the beagles

When August with his driving rain has washed away the heatwave of July, then good hacks long to go on holiday. They have unchained us from our typewriters at the wordfactory and we have scattered around the nooks and crannies of the world, blinking a little io the sunlight like canaries escaping from our gilded cages.

The place to go on holiday is somewhere quite different, where people know nothing and care less about the sturn und drang of daily journalism, where the phone rings only for talk about country matters, and where the most exciting event of the week is the price of hlack-faced sheep at the market.

Such a place is darkest Ayrshire. which has been mercifully un-touched hy history since our rude forefathers of the Stone Age huilt their circular huts on the damp and barren hills. Agricola's legions passed through and left not a Roman rueksack behind them. There have been covenanters and other little disturbances of life. But the locals were, as usual, too husy killing deer to pay much attention.

That was a use of deer in its original meaning of an animal of any sort; of Shakespeare's "rats and mice and such small deer" where he was not being facetious or cutc. The German counterpart of the word, Tier, has retained its original meaning of any old animal, as in Tiergarten, an animal garden or zoo. In Scottish and English the word has changed its meaning to signify one kind of animal only, the kind with antiers that our Notting Hill beagles chase through the bracken. Diana only knows what they will do if they

ever catch up with ooe. Up here in Ayrshire the locals are still husy slaughtering animals of all kinds, minding their own business, and letting the rest of the world go by. Not a ripple of the troubles of Central America or the tedious contest for the leadership of the Labour Party disturbs the even tenor of the columns of the local newspaper, which are full of television and foothall candy floss; and pictures of brides with grooms in kilts and mothers with bonny babies, and the bard stuff of fatstock

The estimation of journalism as a way of earning a living has not

moved on much since Sir Walter Scott was asked for advice by John Gibson Lockhart, who had been invited to edit a proposed new Tory newspaper: "Your connection with any newspaper would be disgrace and degradation. I would rather sell gin to poor people and poison them that way. Besides no gentleman can ever do that sort of thing by halves. He must while he retains a rag of shirt to cover his nakedness, be inferior to the bronzed, mothernaked, thorough-going gentleman of the press.

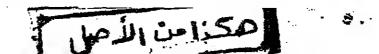
Quite so. It is a good place for the hack on holiday, especially any back in danger of the occupational vice of taking himself and his trade too

It is a grand year up here, as usual. for the wild raspberries and after the first few days you no longer nonce the nettle stings and thistle scratches as you pick them. Pass me that shaggy orange fly, improbably called a dog-knohbler, which the local poscher swears has had to be banned down south because it is 100

attractive and unfair on the fish. Fortunately, it does not seem to have that lethal effect on canny Ayrshire trout. Angling may be said to be so like mathematics that it can never be fully learnt, or indeed even there is satisfaction and relaxation in sitting all afternoon in a hoat on the loch untangling the almost inextricable knots that an imprudently cast fly can tie itself into in the twinkling

Of course you need some good solid books as well for a rainy day. I have lugged up north the very solid four-volume history of The Times for our bicentennial preparation. and for light reading and frivolity have discovered in an artic the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. We are grooming fat animals for the agricultural show, the big event of the year. There is a plague of rabbits, which have survived myxomatosis, snares, frequeot eggs dosed with strychnine, and beagles. There is a plague of midges. So what

else is new? In short, life in darkest Ayrshire rolls peacefully on much as it has since the Stone Age. Dynasties pass-Fleet Street may be in an uproar. Up here we have more important things



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#### From Mr John Offen Sir, Whenever discussion centres on

D. C. BARRETT.

University of Warwick,

Department of Philosophy,

the pleasures of London it is universally agreed that we have never made the best use of the Thames and indeed have architectu-

rally turned our backs on it.
Would it not be an interesting idea to reproduce the superb livery barges and a royal barge to form some kind of river pageant? It would be of great interest to overseas visitors and make Londoners more aware of this sadly neglected asset, Yours faithfully, JOHN OFFEN,

De Vere Cottages Kensington, W8. August 8.

**Intimations of mortality** 

From the Reverend Canon R.

Sir. Beiog one of the last survivors of the old church pensions scheme whereby one third of my income was deducted to provide a pension for my predecessor, may I tell the true story of a ninety-year-old cicrical pensioner who wrote to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for his customary annual application form in order to apply for his pension.

They sent him twenty forms! Yours faithfully, R. ROBSON. 2 Oakhurn Court. Sheffield. August 1.

THEITIMES

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### FEUDS IN THE CHOUF

napped members of the Lebanese government, though a relief in itself, has certainly not resolved the crisis in the Chouf, that beautiful and fertile area of Mount Lebanon south-cast of Beirut in which is concentrated the greater part of the country's Druze population,

Kidnapping cabinet ministers may seem an excessivley violent and dramatic way to make a political point. Even in Lebanon, such methods cannot be con-doned. But this latestact of force was not sudden or unprovoked. It merely marked a small escalation in a conflict that has been going on for over a year.

Some would say, for over a century. The conflict between Druze and Maronite, the two historic communities of Mount Lebanon, goes back to the mid nineteenth century, when the Maronite peasantry of the mountain rose in revolt against the feudal shaikhs, most of whom were Druze. In the course of this jacquerie massacres occurred, the worst being carried out against the Marchites by Druze shaikhs and their partisans. French intervention then led to the disappearance of the old Emirate of Lebanon with its feudal order and the creation of a more centralised government under a Christian (but non-Lebanese) governor Many Druzes emigrated to Syria, leaving the Maronites a clear majority.

The remaining Druzes continue to feel they have at least as new masters of Lebanon, rather good a right as the Maronites to than of people seeking to heal the regard themselves as the founders and guardians of Lebanese new national unity - a unity for identity, whereas the other which there were then some communities - Sunni and Shia Muslims, Melchite Christians have tended to direct their loyalty towards foci outside Lebanon's frontiers: many, indeed, were only brought within those frontiers by their extension under the French mandate to

form the Etat du Grand-Liban. Regarding each other as authentically Lebanese, Maronite and Druze coexisted fairly suc-

the five research councils, the

medicine, the natural environ-

ment, social science and science

in general. For in their own

The objective set for the

sides, partly because the outstanding Druze leader Kamal Jumblatt found his ambitions frustrated in a political system which gave the dominant role to the Maronites and the secondary one to Sunni Muslims. Jumblatt, a curious mixture of feudal landlord, social democrat, mystic and third-world liberationist, made himself the leader of the Lebanese "left" and formed an alliance with the Palestinian resistance movement in the hope of breaking this confessional system. In the process he antagonized his Maronite compatriots, including those (notably the Phalangists) who shared his ideal of a modernized non-con-

fessional Lebanon but could not stomach his Palestinian allies. Ironically, it was not Maronite resistance but Syrian intervention that deprived Jumblatt of his victory. In fact there was no serious fighting between Maronite and Druze in the Chouf until after Israeli forces. occupied the area last year. The Phalangists, at that time allied to Israel, seized the opportunity to send troops into the area, and the Israelis unwisely allowed them to do so. The Phalange was a new element in the Chouf. whose Maronite inhabitants had traditionally been supporters of former President Camille Chamoun; and, by most accounts, the Phalangist interlopers behaved with no great tact.

Their attitude was that of the wounds of civil war and build a genuine prospects, since most Druzes and Muslims had come to share their antipathy towards the Palestinians. They insulted Emir Majid Arslan, the aged rival of the Jumblatts, and treated all armed Druzes, of whatever political persuasion, as "communists". Inevitably, a

series of armed clashes began. Many Lebanese believe that this conflict has been deliberatecessfully until the civil war of ly fomented by the Israelis on

THE HOW AND WHY OF THE HOW AND WHY

The release of the three kid- 1975 found them on opposite the principle of divide and rule. That may be an oversimplification. It is probable that the Israelis initially intended to help their Phalangist allies whom, during the lifetime of Bashir Gemayel, they saw as the nucleus of a new and friendly Lebanon, Later their relations with the Phalangists worsened. In recent weeks the Israelis have been allowing the Druzes to obtain heavy weapons, and have given up any attempt to prevent shelling by either side. It seems probable that they hope to retain some gratitude and co-operation among the Druzes after their own withdrawal from the Chouf.

> It appears that the Druzes are thus receiving tacit encouragement from Israel, as well as overt encouragement from Syria, to resist any attempt by President Amin Gemayel to impose his authority in the Chouf by sending in the Lebanese army. The Druzes see President Gemayel as a Phalangist president, and his army - especially under its present commander. General Ibrahim Tannous - as virtually a Phalangist army. Matters are further complicated by the fact that Kamal Jumblatt's role as Druze leader has been inherited by his son Walid, a highly unstable individual who has backed into the arms of that very Syrian regime which is universally held responsible for his father's assassination, and on its instigation has repudiated the legitimacy of President Gemayel because of the Israeli-Lebanese accord.

Lebanon cannot be revived unless the authority of the state and the president are accepted. But equally Lebanon will not be Lebanon if that authority has to be imposed on the Druzes without their consent. In any case, few who know the Chouf will believe that that can be done, and it would be a reckless Multinational Force officer who undertook to help do it. Difficult though it may be, the Druzes' consent must be sought and their aspirations respected.

research institutes have escaped

the close examination of their.

expected. Sir Ronald cannot in

the two months allowed him

suggest what happens to each of

them, but be could usefully

The most serious problem is

the Science and Engineering Research Council, intended ex-

clusively for the support of

research in higher education.

Universities may not be pulling

their weight in the dual-support

system, but the council itself has

become too deeply committed to

large central laboratories to be

flexible. It is too ready to

succumb to fashion (such as that

for information technology) and

to defend anomalies such as its

ownership of nearly a hundred

houses in Oxfordshire against

the criticisms of the Rayner-unit,

Mason needs a way of making

this council into the instrument

the research community needs

most urgently - not just a

paymaster but a leader for

Britain's splendid but demora-

which created them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Places in society for young and old

Sir, I refer to your article on the cost of pensions for the elderly in the of living - sometimes referred to as next century (July 30) in which your the quality of life. correspondent expresses the fear that "a low buthrate means it is likely to be accompanied by a shrinking proportion of the population of working age" and that if the birthrate remains low "the burden of supporting the nation's elderly will

be even greater". There is no serious basis for this fear. Children, as well as old people, have to be supported by people of working age and are just as much of a "burden" on society.

A rough measure of dependency is

the ratio of the number of those people of pensionable age and those under the age of 16 to the population of working age. Total dependency is lower for a lower birthrate (given constant death rates for each age group). Even if, as the birthrate falls, the percentage of the elderly increases at first, their numbers can be known well in advance and

planned for accordingly.

On the other hand the financial burden on society of extra children is considerable. Their needs differ from those of the older generation, but they cost no less. Whereas the old mean high costs in pensions, and residential and medical care, the young incur the cost of education and mother and child health servic-

Bearing in mind that many retired people can still contribute usefully to society, it seems probable that the burden of a dependent child is overall at least as high as that of a

retired person. We should take the long view: once a more or less stable population at a lower size were achieved, the number of old people in the population would also stabilize at a perfectly normal proportion. To conclude that there is a fear of an overwhelming burden of old people is one of the least defensible arguments used to advocate an increase in the birthrate for the

United Kingdom.
It should finally be remembered. that this argument is deployed in an economic setting in which there have been over a million unemployed since August, 1975, and where overmanning is estimated at several millions. It seems illogical to argue that a fall in the birthrate will not produce enough economically active people in the future when there are not enough jobs for those wanting employment now.

The effect of the continuing fall in the number of children born per family will be to increase the material standard of living of those

than most kinds of historie buildings

the Greater London Council does

not encourage them to leave home,

particularly where this would mean

breaking up a family of agricultural buildings which have become attached to their old familiar

surroundings and value their close

suffered very badly in a gale in the

late 1970s, when there was a partial

collapse. It was part of a smallhold-

ing, inaccessible to the public, and

the tenant farmer who held it on a

full repairing lease found it far

beyond his means to reconstruct the

barn with the expert care which the

work required. London Transport,

as the owners of the land, were

similarly unable to spend heavily on

a barn which served no operational

In this case, however, the barn

relationship with one another.

Future of barn

From Mr Norman Howard

From the Director of Population children that are born. But even more important, it will greatly increase the non-material standard Yours faithfully,

ERIC McGRAW, Director, Population Concern, 231 Tottenham Court Road, W1. August 9.

From the Director of Age Concern, England, and others

Sir, As four British members of an international working group brought together by the World Health Organization to prepare material on self-care and health promotion among the elderly, we were encour-aged to read Robert Bessell's letter (August 6), with its warning about the destructiveness of describing old people as a burden on the working population.

Setting aside the benefits we all derive from their past endeavours, in peace and wars, we also recognize their immense contribution to our present wellbeing in a number of

In many cases they do provide direct economic benefits by their work, and they are all consumers. Those who were made to retire on an arbitrary date cannot then be blamed for leaving the labour force.

The voluntary sector, properly valued by the Government, owes much of its strength to the accumulated skills and sense of continuing responsibility of those in later life.

As it happens, pensioners are the one group who pay twice for any inpatient care they receive in hospital through loss in pension. And, of equal importance, they provide stability in family life in practical ways as carers, as well as the generational links which give us our sense of continuity.

The contribution of older people to the arts, humanities, the professions and politics is generally recognized; but those who are less eminent do much to enrich younger lives as any fortunate grandchild

DAVID HOBMAN (Age Concern, England),
JOHN HUNTINGTON (Health Education Council), SALLY GREENGROSS (International Federation on Ageing), KEITH THOMPSON,

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, 8 Scherfigsvej, DK-2000 Copenhagen, Denmark.

#### considered by the council's Historic ment either here or in China.

Buildings Panel in August last year. It was agreed that if the cost of re-Sir, Your article on the future of the erection was to come from the listed barn at Brockley Hill Farm council funds this could only be from Mr James Booth (feature, July 29) amusing as it was council-owned farm, where it would may have misled readers on some be widely enjoyed by schoolchildren and others. It is intended that it important points. Although timberframed barns make better travellers should form a home for an

put on public display.

The council is well aware of the chilosophy of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, first advanced by William Morris as its founder. Its manifesto is opposed to unnecessary travel for ancient structures and my panel takes the same view but this is a case where the SPAR the Ancient Monuments Society, and the council all considered the journey to be necessary for the future health of the barn. As you rightly say, the Secretary of State for: the Environment has already issued the necessary ticket.

important collection of farm imple-

Yours sincerely; N. HOWARD Members' Lobby The County Hall, SEI.

Soviet "agents of influence."

exact context be made clear.

In conclusion, I have to state that I stand by

everything in A Matter of Trust. I would,

however, point out that there are many

different types of Soviet agents, and I have no

reason to believe that your father was ever

disloyal to his country. The Security Service

were, and remain, equally concerned about

The future of the barn was August 3:

### Soviet 'moles'

From Mr Nigel West Sir. Professor Floud (July 25) has criticized those who have publicly described his father, Mr Bernard Floud MP, as a Soviet agent, myself among them. To support his conviction that his father had never been a Soviet agent Professor Floud referred to private correspondence that took place between us in

December last year. The sentence he selected implies that I have had second thoughts about the comments contained in my history of the postwar Security Service, A Matter of Trust. I apparently "confirmed in writing" to him that I had "no reason to believe that your father was ever disloyal to his country".

Since Professor Floud has decided to quote this part of my letter, I think it only appropriate that the

improvement. Those of us who have travelled

spring run on the Spey or wherever, to the considerable benefit of hoteliers, shopkeepers and their employees as well as owners of fishings, are reluctantly having to admit that it would be foolish to continue expending our substance for the privilege of fishing over virtually non-existent salmon runs, whilst legal and illegal netting is allowed seemingly unhindered to annihilate whole runs of the comparatively few spring fish

remaining.

May we hope that the new Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will soon recognise the need for quick and decisive action to combat the When the Finnish President advocated the nuclear-free zone, depredations of the commercial

August 2. netting interests whether legal or illegal? The fact that his fisheries division are still unable to advise me of any effective measures taken following replies to their July, 1981, Green Paper, in which the dangers of nettiog to salmon stocks are clearly recognised, is not encourag-

67 Eastdean Avenue,

### Not cricket

From Mrs W. T. S. Digby-Seymour Sir, The St Louis Cardinals (report, August 8) are not ecclesiastical but ornithological. There is, in the United States, an indigennus bird, a little bigger than a hlack bird, called the cardinal. He is bright red and his mate is olive green with red trimming. When my mother-in-law went to

interested to hear my brother say that there was a cardinal in the garden with his wife. Yours faithfully. ROSALIE DIGBY-SEYMOUR, 8 Ennismore Gardens, SW7.

#### 'Alternative medicine' under scrutiny Your message, if taken seriously will merely encourage "quack"

medicine, which will increase the

misery of patients by raising false hopes and will channel scarce resources from research which,

although not totally successful as

yet, has an impressive track record in the conquest of disease.

PETER CAMPBELL, Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry,

Sir, Your leader today (August 10)

and the recent articles to which it

relates are timely. As a biologist by training, a headmaster by profession

amd a homoeopath by satisfied

experience, there are two features of

contemporary medical practice in

this country today which disturb me.

First, is the arrogant reluctance of the medical profession as a whole to

admit to the possibility of any value

in healing methods for which there

is at present no satisfactory scientific

explanation for their efficacy. This

leads to the failure to use, let alone

introduce trainee doctors to, re-medial methods which are well tried

in practice and which often succeed

where orthodnx medicine has no

effective cure or satisfactory amelio-

rative procedure. The ill person is,

thus, denied available treatment or is frequently subjected to drugs or

unnecessary surgery which may have undesirable side effects.

and alarming practice of admitting people to medical training by

selection which relies almost ex-

clusively on the basis of ability in

academic scientific knowledge as

shown in A-level examinations or

their equivalent. The interview

Further, many admissions officers are quite happy to admit that they

prefer a combination of mathe-

matics, physics and chemistry to

combinations which include biology or one of the Hamanities subjects.

This seems to emphasise a deplor-

able disregard for the importance of

the personality of the potential

doctor and his or her interest in

living processes and human beings. The fear is that our medical

profession shows signs of becoming

manned by a growing number of

glorified mechanics, each with his

own narrow speciality, treating parts of bodies rather than whole persons.

Yours faithfully,

I. D. WATSON,

North Yorkshire.

Luis Buñuel

From Father D. C. Barrett, SJ

decided to identify your correspon-

dents, you did not include the

writers of your obituaries. I am

curious to know who was the author

of the ohituary in today's Times

(August 1) on the film director, Luis

Bunuel, which contained the state-

ment: "His early education by the

Jesuits at Saragossa goes a long way towards explaining his fierce anti-

Orwell's early education at Eton

goes a long way towards explaining his particular brand of social

conscience. In itself it goes no way at

all, though, given other factors, it

In its time Eton has produced

famous socialists and the Jesuits

have produced famous anti-clericals.

among them Voltaire and James

Joyce. But the Jesuits are not in the

business of producing anni-clericals any more than Eton is in the

husiness of producing socialists. If

the contrary were the case, then

these two institutions have failed

may have some explanatory force.

This is like saying that George

Sir. It is a pity that y

August 10.

clericalism"

Giggleswick School,

seems to be a thing of the past.

Second, there has been a growing

Headmaster

The Middlesex Hospital, Medical School,

the

Mortimer Street, W1.

Giggleswick School

Yours etc,

August 11.

From

From Professor P. N. Campbell Sir, Although I am not qualified to practise medicine I found your leading article, "Physician, heal thryself" (August 10), deeply disturbing. Following as it did three articles on so-called "alternative medicine" ("Spectrum, August 8, 9, 10) I have to conclude that you set out not only to be provocative but also deroga-tory of the medical profession in this

country. To imply that our teaching in the medical schools is based on the concept that disease is caused by external agents and that "poor diet, lack of exercise, smoking, drinking and stress" are not important contributory factors is simply wrong. Such a phrase as "The hospital-based training of doctors leaves them ill-equipped to deal with psycho-social disorders" suggests that the authors of the articles have little knowledge of the current medical curriculum or awareness of the role of the psychiatrist.

The leading article admitted that the medical world has enormous scientific achievements to its credit, but correctly pointed out that it was not yet possible to treat effectively all diseases. At this point the merits of so-called holistic forms of therapy were promoted and it was suggested that the medical profession repudiates such therapy for dogmatic

reasons. Throughout the article the perfectly sound reasons for so-called repudiation are never mentioned. Is t not right that the claims for any therapy should be subjected to scientific analysis even though, at present, we do not understand the rationale for the treatment in scientific terms? It is admitted that few controlled experiments have been held.

Your leading article does not mention the encouragement you will give to the many unscrupulous purveyors of medicines and treatment who are ont to make a lot of money from those in ill-health. Perhaps even more insidious than those who are downright swindlers are those who promote "cures" that can "at least do no harm and may

do some good". Experienced physicians do not doubt the impact of the personal outlook of the patient in the progress of disease and admit that there are aspects of the concept of "mind over matter" that are at present beyond our understanding. It is right, therefore, to open these aspects of medicine to general discussion. But to promote uncritically the concept of "alternative medicine" shows that you fail to understand the multidisciplinary approach to medical education which is not rigidly controlled by the medical establish-

### Transport in London

Sir. Mr Taylor (August 4) says that "Presumably the new traffic commissioner will be given the task of

encouraging alternative private forms of transport." Having just returned from a stay in Mexico, may I suggest as one of

ments which the council wishes to these alternatives a group or collective taxi system, which oper-ates in the two largest and trafficcongested cities - Mexico City and Guadalajara. These taxis run in competition with individual taxis, the hus network and a developing underground train system.

Minibuses would have a set route, hold eight to 10 passengers, pick up and drop people where they wanted along this route and thus provide the convenience and cost to fill the gap in the service provided by our present forms of overground trans-

Yours faithfully. JAMES BOOTH, Old Bulkeley Coach House, Englefield Green,

### Nameless JPs

Sir. True, jurors are named in open court, as Mr Embrey writes (August

4), hut not normally in newspapers and it was on the subject of newspaper publication of the names of JPs that this correspondence Time was when court reports in

In my book I described Bernard Floud as having been recruited as a Soviet agent while he was a student at Oxford. I also referred to him as "associate" of Jennifer Hart. Mrs Hart has recently gone on record to confirm the fact that she had been recruited as a secret member of the about some unusual decision in granting bail, or sentencing for instance. But newspaper editors Communitst Party of Great Britain by Bernard Floud, whom she duty to supply it on demand. Yours faithfully

MARJORIE JONES,

From Brigadier W. M. T. Magan Sir, I can confirm from my own experience the statement of the Hon J. W. Best, quoted hy his son, Judge G. B. Best, in his letter to the The Times of August 5, that a tiger can jump 17ft.

jungle, I noticed the claw marks of a Robson tiger on a tree trunk. I was so astonished by the height that I took the trouble, together with the Indian shikari who was with me, to measure the distance above the ground. It was marginally over 17ft. We supposed the tiger had been trying to catch a monkey - and it

I have the honour to be, Sir. Your obedient servant, W. M. T. MAGAN. Michael's House. Peckham Bush, Nr Tonbridge, Kent

estimation, the councils play a central role in the conduct of non-military research in Britain. Collectively, they spend more than £500 million a year on a great variety of activities.

councils is twofold - to enlarge the body of useful knowledge in fields such as agriculture, medicine and, fashionably, information technology, and to complement the support for scientifie research in higher education that is normally provided by the University Grants Committee, in which the Science and Engineering Research Council predominates. The Govern-ment's recurring difficulty is that these two functions seem always

to be unhappily married. This no doubt is why Sir Ronald Mason has been asked to conduct a one-man inquiry into the organization of the research councils. Evidence that the system is not functioning as

The meeting of Prime Ministers

of the Nordic countries which

resurrected the proposal for a Nordie nuclear-free zone. Pro-

moted by the USSR and its allies

since the 1950s, it has had strong

advocates in the Nordic conn-

tries themselves, particularly in

neutral Finland and Sweden, In

the Nato members, Norway and

Denmark, advocates of the

proposal are also to be found.

The appeal is emotional rather

Popular support for a Nordic

nuclear-free zone tends to fluctu-

ate with the East-West political

climate. Events such as the

invasion of Afghanistan, impo-

sition of martial law in Poland.

Soviet submarines and bombers

violating Scandinavian territory.

all make the proposal appear less

sensible, while the possible

deployment of new US missiles

in Western Europe, Soviet coun-

ter-threats and general stalemate

at the Geneva talks, seem to

The USSR promotes the

concept largely for propaganda

purposes in an attempt to

ever remote, that Nato could be

weakened by banning nuclear

weapons from Norway and

Denmark even in time of war, is

sufficiently attractive to be worth

some effort. For Nato countries

increase its appeal.

than logical.

support research in agriculture, among the research councils function that might have been argued that the dual-support system for university research is breaking down. Part of the reason is that universities are skimping on research support. suggest some means by which Meanwhile, doubts have arisen their future is not entirely in the about the clarity of purpose with gift of the research councils

research carried ont by the research councils should be financed not by the Department value for money from their

There are good reasons why intended has been accumulating schild reorganization has not successive governments should for some time. Only last year, the produced the upheaval intended embark on the reorganization of Advisory Board for the Research but, rather, stasis. Too many Councils, which advises on the autonomous agencies which division of the science budget

which the research councils seek

to accumulate useful knowledge. All this implies that the outcome of the last upheaval in the affairs of the research councils, that recommended by Lord Rothschild in 1971, has not worked as intended. The plan then was that the applied of Education and Science but by the ministries most directly concerned, which were to equip themselves for their role as "customers" by appointing chief scientists capable of insisting on

contractors, the research councils. The experience of the past decade has been disappointing. Sir Ronald Mason thus has a splendid opportunity. The Roth-THE BULLY OF THE BALTIC the idea suffers from fundamental defects: Soviet superiority in has just occurred in Helsinki conventional forces would present an even greater threat since

> range of weapons deployed outside the proposed nuclearfree zone. Soviet divisions in East Germany are equipped with nuclear weapons, and the Leningrad militrary district has missiles covering the whole Baltie area. In the Kola Peninsula alone there are dozens of airfields, two major bases for land-based nuclear missiles, and port facili-

ties at Murmansk for nuclear-

armed submarines. There seems little possibility that the Kola and Baltic bases of the USSR would be included in any agreement. Appeals circulated clandestinely in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia asking that the peoples of these Soviet-controlled republics be allowed some say in discussions of the Baltie zone have resulted in present Soviet policy as one of peace. But the possibility, how-KGB persecution of those involved. Swedish suggestions that a nuclear-free zone must include inspection of Soviet submarine bases in the Baltic were greeted

with stony silence in Moscow.

Mauno Koivisto visited Moscow in June to extend the Soviet-Finnish friendship treaty for a further twenty years, the ques-Nato's flexibility in responding to aggression would be reduced tion of freeing the Baltic Sea from nuclear weapons was and the deterrent effect of the discussed. However, the only alliance damaged. The Nordic precise Soviet offer in this countries would still be in danger direction concerns the removal of nuclear attack because of the of six Golf class submarines which are already obsolete and likely to be replaced anyway.

lized research.

Verification of any agreement would be extremely difficult. The USSR has never acknowledged properly Swedish protests about the repeated violations of Sweden's territorial waters by Soviet submarines and the defiant Soviet reply to the public ontery in 1981 when a submarine ran aground near the Karlskrona naval base ignored the government's concern that it was armed with nuclear weapons.

The USSR is the only Baltic country with nuclear bases. The Nato members, Norway and Denmark, do not permit nuclear weapons on their territory in peacetime. Attempts to persuade them to ban Nato allies from bringing such weapons to Scandinavia even in wartime have not been successful, despite the efforts of Soviet diplomacy, communist parties, peace movements and the speeches of the former Finnish President Urho Kekkonen who for decades

Scottish salmon stocks From Mr E. J. Lipscombe

Sir, The decline of salmon fishing in Scotland and the fears expressed by Sir Andrew Gilchrist (July 25) and others for its future, have been confirmed this spring when good water levels, following two dry seasons, have failed to produce any

north for many years to fish the

Yours faithfully. E. J. LIPSCOMBE,

described as her "controller".

310 Fulham Road, SW10.

Yours faithfully,

NIGEL WEST

Epsom, Surrey.

rather badly. Should you see your way to publishing this letter, may I implore From Mrs Marjorie Jones you to restrain your advanced wonderous technical machine from turning Bunuel into Brunel, as it almost did in the ohituary ("Brinel"). Bunuel was another kind of engineer, and, to my mind, equally great in his own way. Yours faithfully,

local papers regularly included the names of the JPs, who were usually well known to the reporters. Nuwdays the names will be wanted for publication only when they appear to be part of a news story have discovered that it can be difficult retrospectively to acquire information about the identity of justices. It apears to be nobody's

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### A tiger's leap

Many years ago, in the Indian

may have succeeded.

America for the first time she was

### COURT AND SOCIAL

### SOCIAL NEWS

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception at Guildhall to mark the golden jubilee of the Milk Marketing Board on November 2. The Prince of Wales, chairman, the

Prince of Wales's Committee, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will aftered the Red Dragon Ball, in aid of the comminee and the Wales in Trust Appeal at Grosvenor Princess Anne, President of the Save

#### Forthcoming marriages

Flight Lieutenant P. N. J. Apple garth and Miss L. E. Callow

The engagement is announced between Piers, son of Mr and Mrs John Applegarth, of Boldon Hall. John Aoplegarth, of Boloon Hall.
West Boldon, Tyne and Wear, and
Louise, only daughter of Mr and
Mr F. B. Hadfull
and Miss A. Lerse
Mrs lan Callow, of Maryhill Close,
Kenley, Surrey.

The engagement is announced
between Francis, clder son of Mr

Mr F. M. P. Campana and Miss A. J. Gready

The engagement is announced between France Mario, second son of Mr and Mrs Franco Campana, of Cortina, Italy, and Alicia Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Gready, of Oakridge-Lynch, Glou-

Cllr. P. Davis and Miss A. Klitgaard Bertelsen The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Davis, of Streatham, London, and Anne, youngest, daughter of Mr and Mrs F, Kliggard Bertelsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

and Miss F. C. T. Walker

The engagement is announced between Jack, son of Mr and Mrs J. between Charles James, only son of Dunlop, of Ballanirae, Ayrshire, and Fronz, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs A, I. T. Walker, of Sevenoaks.

Ann. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Kent.

Ann. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Kent.

J. C. Mathews, of Bickley, Kent.

Six huildings completed between 1976 and

A further 25 are commended for "thoughtful,

The awards go to two huildings in East Anglia.

Rohinson College. Cambridge. by Gillespic, Kidd and Coia, and the Trebor sweet factory in

Colchester by Arup Associates; 10 Newlands Primary School, Yalch, Hampshire, by the county architect's department; Elswick Pool.

Newcastle upon Tyne, by the Napper Collection Partnership: Edinburgh City Art Gallery by the

now disbanded city architect's department; and

to the new exhibition gallery at the Ulster Folk

winners of RIBA awards and, as in 1980 and 1982. Scotland seems to lead the country in its

Four of the architects have been previous

Museum by Ferguson and Mcllvccn.

garacring of gongs.

1930 receive this year's awards for architectural

excellency from the Royal Institute of British

Architecture annouoced today.

imaginative or satisfying design".

Bank Lombard Street, on Birthdays today November 3. Princess Anne, Patron of the Home Farm Trust, will open the trust's new home at Milton Heights. Milton, Oxfordshire, on November

Princess Anne. Patron of the Riding for the Dissoled Association, will attend the association's 1983 eve of conference dinner at the Redwood lodge Hotel, Bristol, on November

Princess Anne. Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, will attend the association's national conference and annual meeons at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on

the Children Fund, will attend the premiere of Oliver Twist, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, at the Classic Cinema. Haymarket, on November 2.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend a reception to launch the association's appeal at Barelays

### Mr M. R. McV. Gubbius and Miss R. M. Adkins

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of the late Mr Rory M. S. Gubbins and of Mrs Jeanette Gubbins, of Old Granary Farm. Little Ouseburn, York, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Adkins, of Chase House. Baughurst, Hampshire.

and Mrs T. J. Haifull, of Portland, Dorset and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Lerse, of London, NWII.

Mr P. A. McAvoy and Miss L. A. Bird

and Miss L. A. Bird
The engagement is announced between Faul Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs Adrian McAvoy, of London, SWI, and Loretta Ann, clder daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Thomas Bird, of Beckenham, Kent,

Mr L. H. Monk and Miss R. P. Howells The engagement is announced between Lawrence, son of Mr D. L. Monk, of Sandhurst, Surrey, and of Mrs Daohne Monk, of Sevennaks, Kent, and Rosi, daughter of Wing Commander and Mrs M. A. Howells

Mr C. J. Rose and Miss P. A. Mathews

Sir Humphrey Atkins, MP, 61; Dame Frances Clode, 80; Air Marshal Sir Maurice Heath, 74; Lord Heycock, 78; General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, 62: Sir Anthony Jolliffe, 45: Mr Norris McWhirter, 58: Baroness Phillips, 73: Lord Renton, QC, 75: Lord Rhodes, 88: Mr Peter West, 63; Sir Duncan Wilson, 72.

#### Barbers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Barbers' Company for the ensuing year.

Master, Mr P. H. Champness Upper Warden: Mr. P. Lambert, Middle Warden: Mr J. F. A. Jones: Renter Warden: Mr H, P. Foxon; Deputy Master: Mr W. G. Cross; Clerk; Mr B, W. Hall.

and Miss J. D. Bailey
The engagement is announced
between Christopher, only son of
Mr and Mrs M. A. F. Small, of
Warwick, and Judith Dorothy,
youngest daughter of Mr H. J.
Bailey, of Malvern Wells, and the
late Mrs Bailey.

Mr C. W. F. Small and Miss J. D. Bailey

Mr A. R. Wood and Miss S. J. Miller The engagement is announced between Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs Robert Wood, of Aldwick, Sussex, and Susan, daughter of the late Mr Jack Miller and Mrs Katherine Miller, of Pimlico.

### Marriages

Mr J. P. M. Hnrst and Miss J. Smith Buck

The marriage took place on Tuesday, August 2, at the Registrar's Office, Leeds, between Mr John P, M. Hurst, elder son of Mr and Mrs Harry Hurst, of Oakwood, Leeds, and Miss Jill Smith Buck, eldest doubter of Mr and Mrs Paumond daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith Buek, of Hertford, Hertford-

Mr M. C. Rees and Miss E. S. Molesworth The marriage took place on Saturday, July 30th, at Northam, Devon, between Mr Martin Rees and Miss Stephanie Molesworth. Mr S. J. Scrimgeout

and Mrs J. M. Carter The marriage took place in Jersey on Wednesday, August 10, of Mr Simon J. Scrimgeour and Mrs Joanna M. Carter.

The commendations range from private house conversions to the National Westminster Bank tower in the City, taking in high-tech warehouses

in Nottingham, a tiny school on the Islc of

Burra, Shetland, a church converted into flats. a

hotel, a fine riverfront restaurant in Worcester,

or Castle Coch by Robert Hurd and partners -the recreation of Aboyne Castle in early seventeenth-century style, which the jury

considered an extraordinary achievement, carried out with the aplomh of a Celtic William

communicate good architecture to the public, the significant reasons for selection should be

contained in the jury citations. They do not always achieve the comprehensibility demanded

Millfield School Library, Somerset, by Jeremy

purpose of the awards being to

Just under one half of the commendations are conversions of older huildings. The most original is the Scots answer to Neuschwanstein

and three housing schemes.



Penelope Keith, the actress, with the Earl of Harewood at Harewood House, Leeds, during the recording of a television programme on Capability Brown the landscape gardener. Miss Keith who starred in the series "To The Manor Born", also visits Chatsworth, Petworth House, Stowe and Blenheim Palace. The programme is due to be screened early next year.

# Young help Anglican choirs to thrive

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

Church Music.

attractive to younger people, and the sterotype of an elderly choir accompanied by an elderly female organist is virtually extinct.

The survey discovered that more choirs were gradually growing in membership than contracting Compared with 30 years ago, there is a much higher proportion of female singers; in 1950 more than half a typical choir would have been made up of boy trehles, and the current ratio is less than a

Dr Berkeley Hill, who con-ducted the survey for the school with a grant from the Ecclesias-

Buildings of excellence: Robinson College, Cambridge; the National Westminster Bank Tower in The City; and a barn conversion near Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Architects honour places of learning, ledgers and living

Singing in choirs in the Church tical Insurance Office, states in of England is a pastime growing his report: "Pessimism about in popularity, according to a declining choir membership survey by the Royal School of because of competition from television, sports, and greater It appears to be particularly mobility is not generally supsurvey. On the contrary there is reason to think that a modest expansion is occurring.

The most common service is the modern (Rite A) eucharist from the Alternative Services

Although nearly half a typical choir's membership will be under 16, the next most common age group is between that age and 24. Choristers over 65 are uncommon, as are male

Report available from the Royal School of Church Music, Addington Palace, Croydon, £3.

### Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before Bedford, £216,431
Beal, Mr Edwin Thomas, of
Amotherby, North Yorkshire, farm-

Ghislaine, of Northwood, London £315,153 Dobson, Mr Arthur Denison, of Fleet, Hanpshire, former managing director of Associated Dairies £368.335

Brampton. Northamptonshire, chairman and chief executive of Sketchiey, the dry cleaning company £162,113 Warburg, Mr Hew Francis, of Golders Green, London ....£648,498

#### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr David Dickinson, to be editor of Mr David Dickinson, to be editor of Newsnight BBCC's current affairs programme, succeeding Mr David Lloyd, who is to be editor of the new 60 Minutes programme on BBC1.

Brigadier D. E. Worsley to be Honorary Physician to The Queen from June 11.

Brigadier A. J. Shaw to be Honorary Physician to The Queen from August 11.

Mr Gorden Jones to be chairman of the Yorkshire Water Authority from October 1. He succeeds Mr Peter Coverdale, who will be deputy chairman.

#### Church news

The Rev Peter St George Vaughan, Principal of Crowther Hall, Bir-mingham is to be Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, in succession to the Ven Arthur Henry Attwell, Bishop-designate of Sodor and Man.

#### Bishop's vote

A petition was launched in Douglas yesterday in support of the Bishop of Sodor and Man retaining his voting powers in Tynwald, the Isle of Man Parliament, where a draft constitutional Bill proposes removal of his vote.

### **OBITUARY**

### ADMIRAL JOSE PINHEIRO **DE AZEVEDO**

### Leading role in Portugal's revolution

Admiral Jose Baptista Pinheiro de Azevedo, who died in Lisbon on August 10 at the age of 66, played a leading part in Portugal's revolution in April, 1974, and was later briefly Prime Minister from September 1975 to June 1976.

In the turbulent period after the revolution he came to be identified with the revolutionary socialist faction within the Armed Forces Movement, and because of that was accepted as Prime Minister by the Communists. But his government, which also included the Socialists, modified earlier commitments to "the revolutionary process towards socialism", and was sharply opposed by the extreme left.

In November, 1975, Pinheiro de Azevedo was himself beseiged in his official residence by Communist-led construction workers. The government declared itself on strike nuless the armed forces guaranteed its safety, and only went back to work after loyalist troops had put down a revolt of paratroops n the Lisbon area.

The failure of this revolt strengthened the position of the moderates, and Pinheiro de Azevedo's own political pos-ition changed. By March, 1976, he was saying that Portugal should concentrate on huilding a western-style democracy and not "unrealistic socialism".

He was born on June 5, 1917, in Luanda, in Angola, where his father was a civil servant. He began his naval career in 1934. when he entered the Portugese naval academy. From 1963 to 1965 he was back in Angola as commander of the sea defences at the mouth of the Congo. From 1969 to 1971 he was naval attache in London.

In 1972 he was appointed commander of the Marine Corps, and it was in that position that he played a part in the preparation of the military coup. Like many others, he believed that there could be no military solution to the rebellions in Portugese Africa, servant of the dictatorship.



and he used his position to make contact with Navy men throughout Portugal. Early in 1974 he became a member of the coordinating committee of the nascent Armed Forces Movement

After the conp Pinheiro de Azevedo was promoted to Admiral, and was ranked third Admiral, and was ranked third in the hierarchy of the Junta of National Sulvation. He became Naval Chief of Staff. His government, appointed hy President Costa Gomes after criticism by moderates of the pro-communist tendencies of General Goncalves's administration was the sixth to be formed after the revolution.

After meeting the challenge from the left, Pinheiro or Azevedo decided to stand as a candidate in the presidential election in June, 1976. But he was not supported by any of the political parties, and had a heart attack during the campaign. He only received 14 per cent of the

Pinheiro de Azevedo was a man with a hluff and forthright manner, who was known for speaking his mind freely, and became known as the "Admiral without fear". After resigning from the Premiership he was publicly critical of President Eanes, his successful rival in the presidential election, accusing him of having been an obedient

### CLYTIE HINE MUNDY

Peter Pears writes: The death has recently occurred in New York at the age of 96 of Clytie Hine, who was from 1911 to 1919 a leading member of Sir Thomas Bee-

cham's Opera Company.

Born in Australia, she came to England to study at the Royal College of Music, where an anoual prize was later founded in ber name. She was a a fine lyric voice.

In the early 1920s she went to New York with the Beggar's Opera Company on tour and stayed there with her busband

Mr Alian Royle, CBE, who

died on August 8 at the age of 78, was Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace for Wigan from 1946 to 1969. He was also deputy chairman of the NW Industriai Development Association and an Hon Freeman of

Sir Geoffrey Follows, CNIG, who died at his home in Harare. Zimbabwe, on August 7 at the age of 87, had been a colonial administrator who was Northern Rhodesia representative on the Federal Interim Public Service Commission from 1953 to 1959.

### University news Mr D. G. Harris, Director of Tesco Stores (Holdings) is accorded the title of visiting professor in the computing laboratory for the

Dr A. Aynsley-Green is appointed to the James Spence chair of child health from January 1, 1984, and to the headship of the department. Professor N. E. Ossetton is appointed to the Chair of English anguage from January 1, 1984.

Dr R. A. Lodge is appointed to the Chair of French from October 1 and to the headship of the department Dr P. Hitchock is appointed to the eadership in data processing from August 1.

Dr K. E. A. Norbury is appointed senior medical officer from January 1, 1984. The following are accorded the title

of professor emeritus upon retire-ment on September 30: Professors D. N. Allan (operative dental surgery); Sir James Baddiley (chemical microbiology); K. Bell (social studies); G. Jobey (prehis-toric archaeology) P. Novak (civil and hydraulic engineering); R. L. Plackett (statistics); A. E. Stuart Inathology); J. D. Thornton Ichemical engineering); P. J. Yarrow (French); J. K. G. Webh (child

health).

Mr R. B. Dunn, Director-General of
Mining, National Coal Board, is
accorded the title of visiting
professor in the Department of
Mining Engineering for three years
from October 1.

John Mundy who for many years led the cellos in the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

Clytic became a most successful voice teacher, especially in the Musical Theatre number-ing Alfred Drake as one of her test known pupils. I had the pleasure of studying with her for some time and was much helped by her straitforward

direct teaching. She was a most lovable person and a wonderful friend. She was the mother of Meg Mundy, the actress and of Joho Mundy, the medieval historian.

academic year 1983-84.

Appointments Mr John Maxwell Irvine, reader in theoretical physics, has been appointed to a personal chair in Sir Kenneth Blaxter is accorded the title of visiting professor in the Department of Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition for two years from October 1. theoretical physics from August 1. Lecturers: I C Mackle (child clinical health); T P Hopkins (computer science): J P Fitzpatrick (education): II A Phillips (history of art): A J Worrall (social work).

The following have been awarded first-class honours degrees at Brunel University:

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### Science report

and India.

### Humans may be 10 million years old By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Corresp

scientific director, Professor

Wn Rukang, from the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology

and Paleoanthropology, in

Beijing, China.
The fossils of the teeth have

derived from two primates whose fossils have also been

discovered in Africa, Europe

The primates are the Rama-

pithecus and its larger relative,

introduction.

Human beings diverged from African apes (chimpanzees and gorillas) 10 million years age, twice as long as has previously been believed. according to research con-ducted at the University of Southern California.

and Corline Gould is described, inscrutably:

"The building declares its importance io a

dignified but positive way and makes a successful backcloth to some fine conifers".

Surely it is an odd epitaph for a huilding to say

NatWest lower may be inferred from the comment that "it promotes wide-ranging debate

among architects and laymen" and that R.

Scifert and Pariners have "created a design of individual character on the London skyline" - a

citation: "A freely exposed lattice structure supports regular roof and wall eladding planes

consisting of profiled sheet metal". That may be

so, but what does it look like?

On the other hand, the jury was "entranced by the design" of Newlands School with its great,

stained timber, open roof; thought that the green-enamelled, steel pavilion of the Ulster Folk Museum "looks superhly well in its

The Elswick Pool in Newcastle receives this

The agonizing over a commendation for the

that it makes a good setting for trees?

truly Delphic unerance.

The conclusion is one of the principal results of research led by Dr Charles Oxnard, a professor of biological science with z joint appointment as a professor of anatomy and cell biology at the institute's school

Dr Oxnard, who has been studying human evolution for 30 years, has concluded: "This new finding may mean that we humans have been longer in the making than many scientists now believe. The findings are based on the data derived from a

thousand fossil primate teeth

coallicids of Yunnan Province

in China. The information was

subsequently sent to Dr Oxnard by the excavation's

Sivapithecus. The latter is an ancestor of the apes, while the former has been suspected as being an ancestor of the The California theory ques-tions some of the beliefs held hy many molecular biologists who have shown that there is a

African ages. The theory was based on what has been termed "the molecular clock" It is that view which is responsible largely for the theory that human-ape diver-

gence occurred only five

close genetic relationship between human beings and

million years ago. Many proponents of the theory believed that the two primates under study were female and male members of the same

setting": enjoyed the "rich and sensuous effect" of a barn conversion in Pytchley by Aldington Craig and Collinge; and admired the "individual

and often adventurous form and character "of the mystical chapel with windows by John Piper, the yellow timbered and galleried library, and the subterranean Hall of Robinson College,

The RIBA president. Mr Michael Manser.

considers such an extraordinary mixture of

huilding types and styles a matter for congratulation: "An essential ingredient of

architecture is variety" he says in his

"In the final analysis, there is no absolute right or wrong: success is achieved by using the

There is no incvitable solution nor perfect

exhibition which will visit most parts of the United Kingdom in the next 12 months.

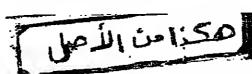
The awards will be converted into a travelling

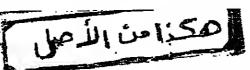
architectural convictions of the designer.

Dr Oxnard says: "My results show that there are clearly two species. I feel confident of this because the differences between the two groups are much greater than those between the sexes in any known primate.

Dr Oxnard is at pains to emphasise that he is not disputing the "molecular clock" approach to evolution but that it may tick more slowly and more irregularly than has been widely assumed. "Another important point is the location of these fossils",

said Dr Oxnard, If Ramapithecus is truly an early ancestor of humans, then these abundant new finds may show that many critical events in pre-human evolution occurred in Asia, not, as is now generally believed, in Africa."





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### THE ARTS

### Potency of Fassbinder's hot-house imagination

Querelle (18)

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Screen on the Hill: Edinburgh Film House

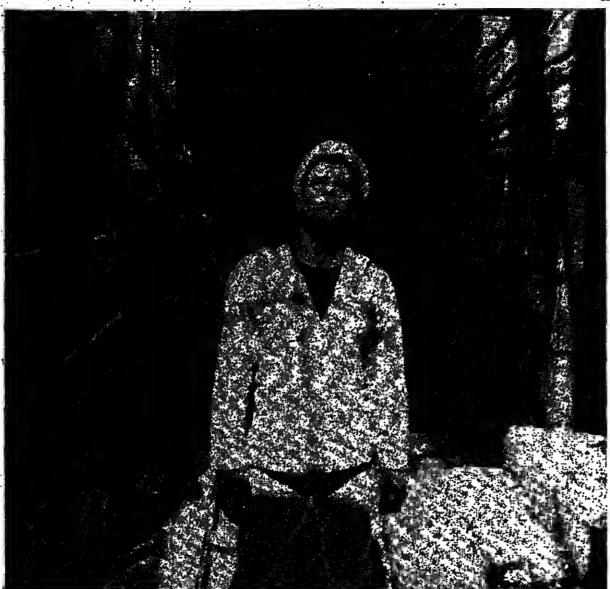
Heaven's Gate National Film Theatre

Heartland Reggae (15) Screen on the Green

The most melancholy moment in Fassbinder's Querella occurs at the very end; a written note about Jean Genet, author of the source novel Querelle de Brest, informs us that the date of his death "seems to be near". Genet still lives; it was Fassbinder who died, in June 1982, some months after shooting finished. Querelle roakes a maddening final testament. Images drip with visual audacity; homosexual passion and society's underbelly are explored with the director's materials. director's customary dedication. But the film's bold method nitimately enfeebles its dramatic strength: after 105 minutes, the style that astonished has become the style that bores. Frustration is heightened by the particular print on display. For, after festival showings with the original English dislocations. English dialogue, we are unexpectedly offered a German soundtrack and English subtitles - a version originally prepared for the American market. The effect is ridiculous and harmful,

Yet no amount of irritation can completely destroy the potency of Fassbinder's hot-house world. Querelle takes us where no film has troddeo before. We are put down into an airless, artificial world set about with stone walls, phallic towers and a hlazing orange sky. A hotel-cum-brothel seethes with frosted glass and muscular idlers in eccentric fashions: sailors' caps are adorned with red pom-poms, policemen dress in stud-ded black leather. The soundtrack offers comparable oddities: hypnotically repeated choral phrases, motor-bike drones, the screech and whoop of

Fassbinder deliberately chose to bathe his adaptation in surreal sights and sounds to extract the private fantasy lurking within Genet's tangled plot about a self-regarding, beautiful sailor surrounded by murder and deceit. But one person's fantasy is rarely another's and Querelle finally places us in the position of observers. at a masquerade party to which invitations have been denied. As the



Brad Davis, all at sea surrounded by murder and deceit in Querelle

camera wanders and the colour filters shift, we suddenly catch sight of familiar performers, all at sea: Brad Davis, the unfortunate hero of Midnight Express; Franco Nero; Jeanne Moreau, occasionally, and foolishly, bursting into song. Happier films, no doubt, await each and every one; for Fassbinder, alas, they were all in the past. (The London opening, incidentally, has been delayed until next Thursday, though Edinburgh Film House audiences can see the film from Sunday.) Judging by the vicious drubbing it

received in 1980, Heaven's Gate . might well have become Michael Cimino's last film, too. American critics massed like huzzards to gnaw at Hollywood's latest golden boy (his previous film, The Deer Hunter, won five Oscars). Cimino's financiers. United Artists, wrung their hands over the inflated budget and seeming abuse of artistic freedom. The film was promptly hauled in for repairs and some 60 minutes cut from the three and a half-hour running time. This shortened version made its London debut in September 1981,

and quietly departed shortly after-wards. Luckily there is more to the story: as the resurrection of Napoleon proves, the length and lifespan of films are not necessarily determined by their original merchants, and the complete Heaven's Gate can oow be vitnessed at the National Film Theatre (tomorrow notil Tuesday, two performances daily).

The extra footage, it must be said, does not substantially change the film's nature, virtues or vices. The epic account of land barons and

immigrants clashing in late nine-teenth-century Wyoming is still presented in gorgeous visual chunks, linked with token squirts of narrative glue. John Hurt's wastrel intellectual appears intermittently with the grating effect of a stone in a shoe. But the film emineotly deserves another the min emineous deserves another chance at its proper length, for few Hollywood products of recent decades have satisfied so well the spectator's basic craving for sitting back and gawping at the silver screen.

Cimino flaunts his visual treasurechest with childlike delight. Observe the way he shows off his extraordinary set of Casper town: Vilmos Zsigmond's camera begins in the railway stationmaster's office, dashes oo to the platform where a hulking train usefully steams in, then crosses the tracks to the towering buildings and milling crowds beyond; the set, moreover, is scarcely seen again.

But Heaven's Gate is oot only a delirious speciacle mounted with anachronistic luxury, there are ideas and characters for consideration. Considering their fragile dialogue, most of the performers work wonders. Kris Kristofferson's conchalant charisma serves him admirably as the conscientions marshal striving to avoid conflict; Sam Waterstoo's cattle baron stalks effectively in satanic black; Isabelle Huppert, source of a triangular romance, is touchingly natural. Cimino's ideas have rather less luck: the concepts of civilizing the wilderness and educating America, first raised in Joseph Cotten's opening Harvard address, straggle with some difficulty through the visual set-pieces. One emerges from the complete Heaven's Gate dubious, perhaps, aboot its intellectual worth, but dazzled and moved by cinema's magnetie power.

Back to muodane fare: Heartland Reggae is an artless compilation of concert footage shot in Jamaica during 1977 and 1978, narrated by a chuckling voice who wisely remains anonymous. For studeots and fans of reggae, the film usefully gathers the movement's great names (including Bob Marley and Jacob Miller) and points a finger at the social cootext. But no encouragement is offered to unbelievers; as "Whip Them Jah" gives way to "Legalise It, Yeh" (a reference to marijuana), even Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth seem preferable.

Geoff Brown

 Nicholas Wapshott interviews Michael Cimino, director of Heaven's

Intensity and guts: Ron Cook, Carolyn Pickles

### Theatre

The Dillen Other Place

Emerging at the end of Ron Hutchinson's play (and after a three-and-a-half-hour round the fringes of Stratford) with time to do little more than a bare report, i can at least record a joh well dooe and plead with the RSC to revive it oext year. It is a golden io the Other Place which ends opportunity for them to capture the all-too-clusive local audience; The Dillen is oot simply the life story of a great local character but, in large part, the story of a hundred years in the

George Hewins was born in the workhouse, and on the wroog side of the blanket, within a few weeks of the 1879 opening of the first Memorial Theatre. He lived to be 98 in spite of beiog a little runtish lad (runt is what dillen means, though it can be simply a term of affectioo) and getting horribly woonded at the Froot.

He was as plucky as a terrier, as cunning as a rat and as randy as a sparrow. He had a sharp ye, an inexhaustible memory and a wooderful way with language. And fortunately, before he died, his grandsoo's wife Angela (quietly present with us in the audience) came to him with a tape recorder.

As sooo as little George is old enough to walk, Barry Kyle's production is out of the Other Place, down past Holy Trinity Church to Lucy's Mill. We watch the cast, which includes more than a hundred local recruits, many of them children, picking strawberries in a field beneath the bridge, pitching a cheating pea-dealer into the Avon, drilled off to war.

Along the disused railway track we follow the show, moving a few yards further to stop for every brief scene as George (Roo Cook) starts work as a hrickic oo five shillings for a 56-hour week and meets his match, io more than one sense, in the tall and strapping Emma

(Carolyn Pickles). Eight children and some desperately hard times later, he gets to the point of being his own gaffer and laying bricks at a pound a thousand just as 1914 dawns.

Our journey back is a torchlight procession behind a horse-drawn bus, Red-Cross requisitiooed. A pause at the War Memorial for the Last Post and a roll call of Stratford's dead; and a brief epilogue back as the book does with the hero's return oo crutches to noemployment housebound boredom, a pious hut unhelpful welcome by the Establishment and the struggle to feed the family beginning afresh,

Simply as a feat of organization the production is an unimaginable achievement, but Barry Kyle also finds a few sceoes for a director to get his teeth into. The war scene in particular is marvellous; crammed into a tent in a bare field oo the far side of town, not all of us saw all of it, but the shells exploding in the scrub behind the grim-faced George, a dim glimpse of stretcher-bearers and snipers in the distance and John Leonard's sound effects

were all we needed. Ron Cook, who a few minutes earlier had been having the time of his life in a music hall knees-up, and had got through 15 years of ever more children and poverty in a few scene. For his intensity and guts as much as his size, he is perfect casting. So is Peggy Mount as his great-aunt guardian Cal, indomitably dispensing wisdom: "Never be afeared of the dead, my lad. They can't hurt

you. It's the living as does that!" It leaves you wishing that every theatre festival in a country town could come up with a celebration that shows the hardest side of local history with such grit and humour. But most other George Hewinses took the story with them to their graves. Stratford owes him thanks and is paying the debt.

**Anthony Masters** 

### Promenade Concert

### **Cultivated Mozart**

BBCSO/Leitner Albert Hall/Radio 3

Now io his seventies, the Berlin-born conductor Ferdioand Leimer made his Prom debut on Wednesday in a programme which was obviously, and often quite delightfully, right op his strasse. His Mozart, as we heard in

the first half, is circumspect, cultivated and affectionate: the benevolent assertiveness and aphoristic grace of the opening movement of his Symphony No 36, the "Linz", gave the lie to Wagner's sneer about the rattle of dinner plates at a banquet. Modulations of harmony and metre were made urbanely, never didactically apparent, with even the Presto unfolding with a gentle inevitability of

intent. This discreetly illuminating approach can be cruelly reveal-ing of ensemble: with some fine, silverpoint wind solos, the BBC Symphony Orchestra almost unfailingly stood up to close scrutiny both here and in the Violio Concerto No 3 in G in which Eogene Sarbu was the

Now a gloss, and a high one at that, grew over Leitner's

In his last year as artistic as director of South Bank Summer

Masic, Simon Rattle will be

presenting in the opening concert on Sunday the first public performance in Britain of

Osud, or Fate, the little-know opera Janáček wrote imme-

The work was never performed in Janacek's lifetime; it

had to wait for its première on Brno Radio until 1934; and it was first staged, and then only in a much rearranged version.

in Bruo and Stuttgart in 1958. František Jilek, who conducted

the Brno performance, recorded the work in 1975-76 with the Brno Janacek Opera in an

entirely illuminating and un-tampered version (Supraphon I

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authentic staged performance was in the 1978 production by the opera company of Ceske Budejovice, and only then was the vocal score published.

Osud to a large extent

brought its own fate upon itself.

Not only does the awkward

timescale of the piece, with its

final act's opera within an opera, make its dramatic inten-

comfort. The story, a true one,"

about the destructive triangular

relationship between a young

girl; her vengeful composer-

lover and her mad mother,

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of Mr Sarbu's opening Allegro quivered with tense, bright, nervous energy, phrases sharp and staccato, bowing short and light, and with a cadenza which epitomized the reading's capriciousness:

The tension between Sarbo's finespun, even glistery playing and Leitner's meticulousness gave the Adagio a fragile but edgy beauty and made the fluxing tempi of the final Rondcau as much of a battle of nerves as of wits.

After the interval, the ear had to adapt from the tinder brightness of Sarbu's Mozart to the duller embers of Leitner's Brahms, in a performance of the St Anthony Variations which communicated more duty than joy. The fun was reserved for Johann Strauss II - or so the arena determined it should be.

Exulting in Leitner's plush, even reverential readings of the Gypsy Baron Overture, the Intermezzo from 1001. Nights and the Emperor Waltz, and undeterred by their comparaboppers aloke turned, twirled and applauded more than in all the Mozart put together.

Hilary Finch

### Television

### Academics caught in the moonlight

confused and scrappy affair, but fascinating sign of the times.

We were introduced to two professors at Edinburgh, John Ericksson of defence studies and Jeff Collins of micro-electronics, both firmly electronics, both firmly ensconced in that militaryindustrial complex identified and excoriated by E. P. Thompson and his acolytes in the heady

(BBCI) may have been a about the sale - or at least use and owlish (or was it the - of their expertise were both in what it said and in what deflected, it was clear that a dent that his "interfacing with it did oot bother to say it was a decade's furious campaigning industry" could only benefit his by Time Out and the New Statesman had gone for naoght and that that ootorious Penguin Warvick University Limited might as well have gone unpublished.

> Collins went so far as to say that, in view of the disparity

camerawork?), he was confistudents. The impression giveo hy the film (all it gave were impressions) was indeed of a cheerful and purposeful departmental community. Erickssoo's haggard looks

seemed more than adequately explained by the life he leads between academic and indus-trial salaries, it was incumbent a world authority on Soviet post-63 revolutionary days, on dons to put in some strategy, making speeches to From the relaxed manner, substantial moonlighting, say US naval top brass in Connec-

support of a single secretary. He has also built up a micro-film and journal archive of international repute (a beaming Max Hastings was seen consulting it), "paid for out of my own pocket". Whatever the depth of that pocket, British administrators must have been given food for thought by the contrast between the red carpet rolled out hy his American admirers and the chicken coop provided at home.

Michael Church

### Sir Peter Hall to be Glyndebourne artistic director Glyndebourne began in May Leppard and designed by John is Benjamin Britten's A Mid1934 with two Mozart operas, Bury. This is exactly the team summer Night's Dream. The Stary Theatre of Cracow. following its appearance in

Le nozze di Figuro and Cosi fan summer, in revivals of Sir Peter

Sir Peter, whose appointment director has just been announced, is also resposible for season, Monteverdi's L'incorodebourne debut, the designer.
nazione di Poppea, which will The last revival of the season,
be conducted by Raymond another Peter Hall production,

Bury. This is exactly the team summer Night's Dream.
staging the opera which marked Glyndebourne's two major tutte Both works will be in the Hall's first association with fiftieth hirthday season next Glyndebourne, Cavalli's La calisto. The other new production of the season will be the first performance at Glyndebourne of Richard Strauss's as Glyndebourne's new artistic Arabella, which will be cooducted by Bernard Haitink. John Cox is the director and Julia the first new production of the Trevelyan Oman, in her Glyn-

commercial sponsors next its Nastasia Filipovna at Riversummer are IBM (Poppea) and side Studios from September 6 Iohn Player (Arabella). EMI to 11. The show, based upon the final chapters of Dostoevsky's fiftieth hirthday celebrations: the company is to record Glyudebourne's Don Giovanni, conducted by Bernard Haitink, oext January. The cast is led by Thomas Allen (Giovanni), Richard Van Allan (Leporello), Maria Ewing (Elvira) and Carol Vaness (Anna).

on tour, I was desperate to hear

cow, following its appearance in the Edinburgh Festival, presents The Idiot, is directed by Andrzej Wajda, and stars Jerzy Radziwi lowicz, best known in Britain for his performance in Wajda's film Man of Marble. Sir David Willcocks is to

retire, at the end of next year from his post as Director of the Royal College of Music.







Hilary Finch introduces South Bank Summer Music, which begins on Sunday with Janáček's little-known opera Osud

### A world unlike any other



Rattle (left) and Janaček: "It's a must"

have a synopsis and transthat. What's so important is that the depth psychology connexions in Janacck came from this piece, connexions he was to develop a great deal

encies. So is a concert performance première in Czech not About a couple of years ago, Oliver Knussen played me the Offiver Knussen played me the ances, so that people can see work, playing in it at the Royal beginning of the score – and that the late works were not a Academy, doing 20 perform the word go it's obvious phenomenon of the last five or formances at Glyndebourne, and an immense strain on both the audience and the work

"For a start, the audience will that we're into a world unlike six years, but that this was the any other. Already the orcheshave a synopsis and train has changed completely Welsh and Scottish operas will the music is great enough to tion obscure, but the cause carry it the story doesn't scored Jenuga. Suddenly the subject matter was too close for actually need to add up to a clarity of the Vixen is thereperfect Germanic equation and so are the extaordinary Anyway, it's no sillier than difficulties. This is the first Trovatore and we've got used to piece in which Janacek's style piece in which Janacek's style when he was a child io sprang forward; the use of Liverpool, a ciry which, under the batons of Sir Charles they all belong to the late Mackerras and Sir Charles Janáček, and not in experimental form, but fully grown.

start of it all. I'm hoping that country where Janacek is so well loved it's a must." Rattle grew to love Janaček

Groves, was an early pioneer of his music. Excerpts from The "It's crucial that the piece is Cunning Little Vixen will be played, and I hope it'll be just performed on August 20. the first of a series of perform- "Having lived so long with the

concert with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orch-estra. "The orchestra now has a feeling of possession about the music - I really do think they know it better than any other orchestra, exept possibly in Finland. Of course, we've had the opportunity to rehearse and play in Birmingham in a way that's just oot possible in

London." Birmingham and its orchestra remain Rattle's first "When they're playing at their best, I wouldn't be anywhere else in the world," Next year they will record Mahler's Das klagende Lied and the Schoenberg orchestration of the Brahms G minor Piano Quartet, one of Rattle's own favourite works, which the Loodoo Sinfonietta will be performing on August 27.

cutting down on guest conducting - "perhaps just once a year there'll be a visit to Cleveland to teach me a bit more about cooducting" - and turning more to opera, with plans ahead for the English National Opera and for a Managonny in Scotland. "And I want a lot more free time - to have a family and learn things better. Overwork dogs all of us now and interpretations are showing it. A lot of a cooductor's life should be fallow - and that's impos-sible on a jet-propelled career."

the Sinfonietta play it. I've rarely had such withdrawal symptoms from a piece." And then Sibelius. The symphony cycle which will span August 18, 21 and 28 is something that has obsessed Rattle ever since his very first

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Share prices hovered briefly near the record high of 751.4 set in June before profit-taking in blue chips clipped the early gains to leave the FT 30-share

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the equity - climbed 12p to 277p helped by an optimistic charman's statement. Unique firmed slightly, before easing, after its chairman, Mr John Clement, predicted that 1983-84 would be a year of growth.

The insurance sector came in for renewed activity following

The Department of Trade and Industry is writing to stock-brokers A. J. Bekhor, asking why the 100 member firm has yet to file annual returns at Companies House. New companies such as the enlarged Bekhor are allowed 18 months grace, which expired last March.

the receot figures from Commerical Union and Guardian.

Among life shares, Pearl showed the sharpest rise, climbing 15p to 673p.

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Britannic climbed 10p 396p and Equity Law 7p to

715p, both on expectations of better profits. Newcomer Polytechnic Mar-

ine firmed another 18p to 244p. well over the issue price of 111p and the debut premium of 180p. Peel Holdings, another new-corner, did out fare as well, slipping back to its issue price of 210p. Among speculative issues, Kraft Productions was sus-pended at 165p. The shares started the week at 115p when hid speculation arose in a thin market, H. P. Bulmer also came in for support on bid hopes.
Obviously Mr Alexander

Gourvitch, the chairman at Phoenix Thinber, believes the turnround in the group's fortunes is to last. He has bought 18,000 shares in the company. Two days ago he reported that the two-year decline in profits is

profitable.
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that Mr Malcolm Horsman is to buy Pennine Resources - he has

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already acquired Candecca's 30.8 per cent stake - was followed by news that a director, Mr D. Musgrove, had sold his 15,000 shares. Pennine, although suspended on the Luxembourg stock exchange, is still being dealt in London under Rule 163 (3) and the

shares climbed 11p to 37p. Prince of Wales Hotels attracted bid speculation on the news that a stake had been taken in the company by an unknown group - the shares climbed 7p to 123p. Pleasurama held at 313p after the recent 23p

jump. A steady buyer seems to be building up a stake.

A quick flury of excitement followed an 8p jump in the shares of an insurance broker. C. E. Heath, before jobbers admitted to a slight stock shortage in the sector.

AGB Research rose 15p to 272p on the 20 per cent increase in profits, but East Lancashire Paper fell 3p to 56p on its 20 per cent fall in profits.

Ward & Goldstone slipped 2p tn 73p on news that Mr Michael Goldstone, the managing director, had left the company after policy disagreements

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index:934.80 up 2.6 Brussels: General dexc128.52 up 1.25 Paris: CAC Index:131.2 up Zurich: SKA General:293.9

#### **CURRENCIES**

Sterling \$1.4800 down 20pts Index 84.9 down 0.1 DM 4.0450 up 0.002 FrF 12.1625 up 0.0225 Yen 364.50 unchanged Dollar Index 130.5 up 0.5

NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling \$1:4795** INTERNATIONAL ECU£0.563521 SDR£0.702698

#### INTEREST RATES

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Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 101/2-105/2 3 month DM 513/18-511/4s 3 month Fr F151/2-151/2

**US rates** Bank prime rate 11,00 Fed funds 9%. Treasury long a succession of problems. bond 99.5/8-99.3/4. ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV

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### GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$411.15 pm \$411.75 close \$412.25-413 (£278.75 279) up \$3.25 New York latest: \$411.75 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$425-426.50 (£287-287.50) Sovereigns" (new): \$97-98 (£65.50-66.25) \*Excludes VAT

### TODAY

Interims: Alliance Trust, Ault and Wiborg, Prestige Group. Finals: Owen and Robinson. Economic statistics: Retail sales index (July). Tax-price index (July). Usable steel production (July). Index of industrial production (June – Provisional).

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Annual Meetings: Memory Computer, Berkeley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 (11.00).

• Steel production in the public and private sectors rose by 5 per cent last month compared with an average of 237,300 tonnes a week a year ago. In the first seven months of the year the weekly average was 290,500 tonnes, about 3 per cent down on the same period of last year.

 Plessey has won the contract to instal and manage the electronics and communications equipment for the new Falklands airport. This is the first time the Ministry of Defence has let a contract to a commercial company to coordinate, the technical work at a military airfield. Plessey re-

Mr Jack Gill is to take over secretary of the Export Credits Guarantee Department when Mr Kenneth Taylor retires sext month. He is director of the Department of Industry's industrial Developement Unit and a former secretary of the Monophies and Mergers Com-

A halt was called to dealings the shares of William in the shares of Whittingham, the housebuilding and film processing group which is expected today to announce agreed bid terms with one of two companies with which it has been talking Tarmac is troped by the stock market as the company con-

Norker-shareholders in the National Freight Consortium, the company sold by the state to its workforce last year, are to get their third interior dividend this

Car production lifts GKN: domestic appliances help TI

### Profit increases by big engineering groups boost recovery hopes

By Our Financial Staff Two of Britain's main engin

earing companies provided evidence yesterday that they were beginning to recover from Guest Keen & Nettlefolds,

the largest engineering company in the country, reported that increased car production was boosting demand for compo-nents, helping the group to turn in half-time pretax profits of £38.1m, compared with £30.5m for the same period last year.

And engineers TI Group showed, in a repri of mixed news, that strong consumer demand for domestic applianc-es helped to produce half-time pretax profits of £6.2m, com-

and £600,000 in the second half

Argentina but other banks are York.

being encouraged to go ahead

and sign the agreement. it is

hoped that British banks will

One of the main problems behind the delay has been

continuing Argentine restric-

tions on British companies remitting dividends from Ar-

gentina. The British Govern-

ment is now seeking to check

that companies have been able

to take money out of the country before giving British banks a signal that it is happy

for them to go ahead with their

The Bank of England is-

understood to be monitoring

progress of a number of large

British companies including

trying to take dividends out of-

Argentina. However, it was

unclear last night how much progress had been made:

four big clearers are due to

provide about \$150m of the

\$1.5bn loan which was orig-

inally due to have been signed

in May but has been delayed by

Spring Grove, the troubled

with Sunlight Service Group.
Sunlight will pay an estimated £16m for the laundry

group which has seen profits

drop sharply. Spring Grove has said that any bid would fall short of yesterday's 54p share.

Last month Spring Grove reported interim profits to last March down from £1.28m to

£59,000. Analysts say borrowings are 107 per cent of shareholders' funds.

shareholders' funds.

Spring Grove's profits peaked in 1980 at £3.8m. Last year they dropped by £1m to £2.5m.

Spring Grove paid £7.5m for St George's Group, the laundry

WALL STREET

Shares slip in

active trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

Stocks turned mixed yesterday after giving up their broad early gains in active trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial average was off two points after

British banks including the

Rio-Tinto Zinc and Shell in

add their signatures later.

Great Keen & Nettlefolds Half-year to 30.6.89 Pretax profit £38.1m (£30.5m) Stated earnings 12.3p (9.4p) Turnover £979.5m (£986.8m) Net interim dividend 4p (same) Share price 179p, down 5p Yield Dividend payable 9.11.83

dsworth, chairman, said that the modest increase in activity which the company was enjoy-ing should be sustained.

The group's figures come after four painful years of recession and after the wor-

kforce has been nearly halved

since 1979.

British bank delay

on Argentine loan

British banks will not go. Yesterday Señor Jorge Weh-head with today's planned be Argentine Economy Minis-

signing of the long-delayed ter was locked in negotiations \$1,500m (£1,014.5m) loan for with international banks in New

A measure of the improved pared with £3.9m a year earlier performance was that £28m of the £38m profits were achieved At GKN, Sir Trevor Hol- and that the company is

Señor Wehbe is believed to

have told bankers that Argenti-

na had lifted financial sanctions

against Britain and was also

prepared to waive a sovereign

immunity clause in the loan

documentation and amend

domestic bankruptcy laws as

demanded " by " international

bank participation is still

confused. The big clearing banks in effect extracted a

public signal of approval from the Government before agreeing

to participate in the Argentine

sensitive issue in the United

Kingdom and had received a lot

relucatant to go ahead with a

signing unless the British

Government once again indi-cates it is happy for them to do

There is still some confusion

over the extent to which

bureaucratie delays rather than political decisions have

prevented British companies taking money out of Argentina.

company, last year. But instead

Spring Grove inherited losses write-offs totalling

£800,000 over a six-month

period and was consulting legal

At the time of the takeover

the value of St George's was in

dispute among Spring Grove advisers. Sector analysts believe

Spring Grove paid too much for

the group and thus stretched

resources when it needed to

maintain cash flow at a time of

be a takeover fight for Spring Grove look unfounded.

Suggestions that there could

increased competition.

. accounting controls.

advisers in June.

They are now likely to be

of bad publicity.

**Spring Grove takeover** 

By Wayne Lintott

cleaning group which said last of the expected £700,000 profit

week that it was in takeover contribution from St George's, talks, has reached agreement Spring Grove found poor

However, the issue of British

continuing to trade at this improved level. After the severe downturn in business activity in the second half of 1982, GKN's British activities benefited from a gradual improvement in the

estructuring In particular, the automotive components companies ben-effect from higher British and American car production and improved productivity. But demand from commercial and agricultural vehicle companies emained low.

economy and from the group's

GKN's formal offer for AE will be sent to shareholders within the next week. Both sides appear confident that the £67m takeover bid will go through despite efforts by brokers Laurence Prust urging share-

Yamani: heading off price

Saudis raise

production

targets

By David Young

The prospects of stable oil

prices throughout the coming winter and possibly antil mid-1985 has emerged after the

adoption of new price and production targets by Sandi

Arabia. Shaik Armed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister,

has headed off price increase

demands from other members of

the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries by propos-

ing and winning approval for an increase in the present pro-duction ceiling of 17.5 million

barrels a day at an emergency meeting of Opec ministers at

Several Opec members had hoped that the Western world's

pre-winter stocking would lead

to prices rising above the present \$29-a-barrel bench-

Faced with domestic balance of payments problems, several members of the Opec minis-terial committee had hoped to

force an overall increase in

current Rotterdam spot-market prices of around \$31.30 a barrel.

However, Shaikh Yamani preempted price rise discussions

by announcing that Saudi Arabia, would step up its oil production above the 5 million

barels a day level agreed at the

Saudi output acts as an Opec

"swing producer" and can quickly be used to regulate

March Opec meeting.

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £6.2m (£3.9m Stated earnings 5.9p (loss 2.4p) Turnover £442.2m (£441.3m) Not interim dividend 2.5p (2.5p)

At TI, domestic appliances reduced loss in cycles and a recent improvement in machine tools. The group is confident that second-half profits will show continued progress.

But TI's shares lost 6p to 160 as the most optimistic forecasters of the group's recovery were disappointed by continuing had news on the steel tubes side and a dull performance by the speialized engineering div-

Group turnover was virtually

interim dividend is being

maintained at 2.5p.
It points out that the first half profit improvement is greater than the figures suggest since these take into account the charging of £700,000 redundancy costs, hitherto treated as extraordinary items.

Trading profits on this basis were unchanged from a year earlier at £14.1m, but interest charges fell to £8.1m against £10.4m in the first half of 1982 The consumer boom sent group sales of domestic ap-pliance up 50 per cent.

The mixed bag of specialized engineering businesses will benefit in the second half from the recent brightening in machine tool demand The big problem remains

with steel tubes. Investors' Notebook, page I

### Oils jump as Shell income tops £1.3bn

By Our Energy Correspondent

Shell, the world's second previous six months. Tax largest oil company, has re-ported higher-than-expected half-year profits. Net income in the second

quarter, at £621m, was £100m up on stock market expec-The Shell profit and im-

proved prospects of oil price stability led to oil shares rising on the London Stock Exchange. Shell's sales for the half-year net income on a replacement cost basis rose to £1.33bn

compared with £953m, with £44m. increasing North Sea production playing an important sales are largely to blame for the role in the profit improvement. The weakness of sterling also States where profits rose by 19 tial contribution per cent compared with the half of the year

advantages announced by the Government in connexion with North Sea exploration and production also helped.

Current projections indicate that Shell is heading for full-year profits of £2.2bn, much more than brokers' forecasts. Ultramar, the other oil

company reporting yesterday, also had its figures affected by tax changes for the North Sea. were £25.9bn, up from £23.1bn Half-year pretax profits were in the previous half-year. down from £85.9m last year to improved efficiency meant that £70.1m although after tax the Half-year pretax profits were down from £85.9m last year to position is changed with profits of £47.7m, compared with Losses in Canadian petrol

company's profit performance. Its North Sea investments are helped Shell in the United likely to make a more substantial contribution in the second

### Pound slips against dollar

again yesterday pushing it against Continental currencies above DM 2.74, although profit with its trade-weighted value sking trimmed part of its gains. rising by 0.1 to 84.9.

Sterling also came in for a The dollar close bout of weakness against the dollar as selling pressure developed pushing the pound as low

Funds flowed into the dollar \$1.4800 and continued firm

The dollar closed at DM 2,7325 for a rise of 80 points. The dollar was helped by the decision of the German central bank not to raise domestic as \$1.4750. However, it re-covered to close only 20 points interest rates and speculation down against the dollar at on today's US money supply

### Excusing 'spender of last resort'

City Editor's Comment

As the dollar continues to scale new heights against franc, it is hardly surprising that apologists are surfacing in greater num-bers to justify this apparently absurd state of aff-

Even before the Williamsburg summit, Mr Martin Feldstein, chairman of President Reagan's council of economic advisers, praised the inflow of capital into the US from a purely insular point of view. Using other countries money helped to fuel US growth at lower interest rates or with less inflationary money growth than the budget deficit would otherwise

entail. This was not music to the ears of Europeans who pointed out that they were having to endure higher interest rates in consequence, rates not justified by their own domestic

Today, the argument is being put more sensitively. For instance, Mr David Hale, chief economist of Chicago's Kemper Financial Services, argues in the Wall Street Journal that the capital inflows into the US, quite apart from being essential to its own recovery, enable the US to act as the world's "spender of last resert".

The illogically strong dollar means that the US can grow fast without the normal exchange rate or balance of payments con-

At a time when Third World countries are constrained from strong growth by the debt crisis, others like France by the need to restore sound finance at home and a third group, most notably the UK, by structural problems, "only the US is capable of leading a world economic upturn by recycling billions of dollars of foreign capital through its financial markets and providing \$60bn - \$100bn of external stimulus per deficit".

This is a sort of free market version of locomotive theory and is open to the same objections that, as evidenced by Amesecond quarter rican growth, it can set up an unsustainable or inflationary type of world recovery. Other countries can object that America's absorption of funds and high interest rates detract as much from others' growth as US imports add.

But such theoretical nice ties are really beside the point. The real threat posed by the huge advance of the dollar since 1981 is that it will destabilize world finances. The very fact that America has accidentally adopted the locomotive role is a reminder that capital flows rule the currency roost these days. Capital movements in the major currencies today affect trade patterns more than the other way round - as Britain discovered in 1981.

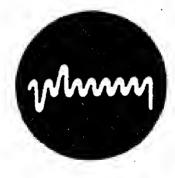
As the apologists con-cede, the dollar's rise must eventually end if the rest of the world is to take a full part in world recovery and American manufacturers are to avoid intolerable pressure or protectionism If the dollar then gradually subsided, that might be fine. But that seems a distant hope.

As soon as the trend neters out, it will reverse itself and if recent behaviour in the exchanges is anything to go by it will reverse itself with a vengeance.

If the dollar felt on the same scale as it has risen, it would disrupt the trade of other countries and could cripple American expansion in the absence of huge cuts in US budget deficits. Yet there is little to stop a dollar collapse once it starts. That is why a recovery built on the need for an illogically high and rising dollar is a recovery built on sand.

### FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

## Excellent performance continues



☐ Sales up 33%.

□ Pre-tax profit up 21%.

☐ Earnings per share up 19%.

☐ Orders at record £1.4 billion.

An extract from The Plessey Company's unaudited consolidated results.

	13 weeks ended 1 July 1983 £m	13 weeks ended 2 July 1982 £m
Sales	287.2	215.3
Operating profit	31.2	24.9
Profit before taxation	38.2	31.5
Earnings per share	<b>2.96</b> p	2.4 <del>8</del> p



### **P&O** confirms Sterling

Oriental Steam Navigation Company. He replaces Lord

rising four points in early trading. adversary, Mr Nigel Broackes. He and Mr Sterling have known each other for years, both International Business Machines was off ½ at 117%. American Teleplane & Telegraph off ¼ at 65% General Motors off ¼ at 66% General Motors off ¼ at 66% Minnesots Mining & Manufacturing off ¼ at 76% Texas Instruments up ¼ at 107½ NCR up ¾ at 119% Dupont up ¼ at 46% AMR Corp up ¼ at 31½. Sears Roebuck up ¼ at 39 and Eastman Kodak up 1 at 68% International Business Ma-

property crash of Town and wrath of Mr Broackes. He has city which he effectively rescribed and has only now pulled would cause him to call off the back to a point where the self-takeover bid.

Mr Jeffrey Sterling was confessed worksholic can take yesterday confirmed as chair on other things.

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Inchcape on November 1, but will start tackling P & O's defence against the £300m takeover bid from Trafalgar House immediately.

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emerging into the spotlight from property deals in the early 1970s.

was caoght in the mid-seventies

The P & O joh is a major

challenge. It is the end of a power battle which leaves the

bring in his own men, Mr Bruce McPhaill and Mr Oliver Marriot, both co-founders of the

original Sterling Guarantee.
The City widely expects Mr
Sterling, aged 48, to inject parts Mr. Sterling's own company of his company into P & O. a move which would incur the

Offer-for-sale may come in September

### Early BP shares sell-off likely

By Jonathan Davis

The recent surge in the value chunk of BP shares with City of oil shares has increased the institutions at a price believed filedihood that the Government to be in the region of 375p. The that, in practice, the choice of

ment institutions now believe Government is now poised to the sale will take place as early obtain a better price with its as next mouth, although this planned offer for sale than it would mean completing the would have done with its issue before the recall of placing.

Parliament in the last week of Operation of the inning and pricing of close to Christmas is normally provoke protests from Opposition of the availability of institutional funds. There is a strong bias against holiday periods such as August for launching a large issue, while a date too close to Christmas is normally rejected for fear of delays in postal applications.

BY's shares have risen by Amersham international priva-

BP's shares have risen by more than 10 per cent from 390p to 440p in under three weeks, since Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, announced on July 25 that the share sale was A week earlier the Government abandoned at the last

minute plans to place a large

will launch its £500m sale of recent strong advance in oil dates is extremely limited.

British Petroleum shares at the shares, reinforced again yesterearliest possible moment.

Some brokers and invest-expected results, means that the company's financial state, but ment institutions now believe Government is now poised to also the availability of insti-

> Amersham International privanization offers demonstrated. The decision on BP will be The decision on the chancellor in middle of November, when taken by the Chancellor in middle of November, when consultation with his merchant analysts say most of the consultation will be favourable.

So many factors have to be

ing the timing of a large issue

taken into account in determin-

The most likely time for the BP share sale is between the middle of September and the

the Bank of for oil shares and BP in

1094.00-94.60

17.50-71.00 260.50-51.00 7.700

\$35.00-35.50 \$60.50-50.75 8.650

798.5-96.5 814.5-15.0

Equity shareholders' interest

Earnings per ordinary share

The policy is aimed at achieving growth in net

portfolio which will emphasise smaller markets and

companies in which an individual would find it more

\* Net asset value increased 36% to 141.7p per share.

continued - in particular investment in Asia and

\* The managers believe that European industrial

companies are now well placed to compete in

appropriate to maintain our substantial overall

d markets, particularly so long as the US

gearing and to have the weight of our investment Less Prior charges at nominal value

asset value through an internationally diversified

Highlights from the Chairman's Statement

\* Policy of moving funds to smaller markets

dollar remains overvalued. We believe it

in South East Asia, Europe and Japan.

Revenue available for ordinary shareholders

Ordinary dividend per share -interim

Capitalisation issue in B ordinary shares

Asset value per share

**Investment Policy** 

difficult to invest.

Europe was increased.

1089.50-90.50 1118.50-19.00 9.750

COMMODITIES

195.50-92.00 206.26-08.00

MURRAY NORTHERN

MANAGERS: MURRAY JOHNSTONE LIMITED

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# Oil profits point to steady investment

Ultramar Half-year to 30.6.83. Pretax profit £70.1m (£85.9m). Stated samings 37.3p (38.9p). Turnover £823.9m (£845.3m). Net interim dividend 6.0p.(5.5p).

Consumers who complain about the excess profits of nationalized industries in the energy sector could turn their attention to private sector profits, particularly as many of them are derived from high fuel prices when demand seems to have been falling.

However, the oil companies argue that many of those comsumers are also investors individually, through pension funds and unit trusts - who will ultimately gain from the rise in prices. They would also gain from the sound capital investments programmes the oil

companies have to undertake. Therefore, as an investment the leading oil companies remain among the most attractive. Steady earnings are inevitable, as the Shell first-half figures, announced yesterday, confirm. The multimational nature of the oil industry also

1982

104.3p

2.04p

0.60p

1.35p

2.7

138.3

(38.3)

100.0

1983 31st May 1982

27.6

7.1 25.0 1.6 19.4 9.5 2.5 103.1

2.1

3.7

13.1

28.2 131.3

<u>(31.3)</u>

100.0

£565,230

1.86952%

£39,655,135 £29,190,459

Distribution of assets as a percentage of shareholders' equity

141.7p

1.88p

0.60p

1.40p

£520,986

1.41229%

*Equities* United Kingdom

Switzerland

United States Other Americas

Japan Australia

Other Asian

Bonds and Cash

United States

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Secretary, Murray Northern Investment Trust PLC, 163 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH.

United Kingdon

The corollary is, of course, that global events can have a disproportionate effect on the share price of a company which has a stake in an area affected by local problems. Ultramar is a case in point. At one stage its state-backed compititor in the east Canadian petrol sales sector forced prices down to a ridiculous half-a-cent a gallon (albeit only for a day and only in one highly competitive locality) and it has seen its

shipbuilding programme hit by difficulties at the Spanish yard where it is having six 76,000tonne multi-cargo ships built. Ultramar's figures show that the company has had a short-term benefit from North Sea taxatinn changes, a tax benefit from insurance payments on its losses from a fire which affected its Indonesian gas production,

and also that it is still on the look out for a company which it can purchase in the oil-related Burmah has been regularly rumoured as a likely candidate for purchase by Ultramar, but would now seem to have been ruled out. Nevertheless, the company is still in an acquisitive mood, by agreement and

negotiation but not by takeover. Shell too is on the look out for new investments. Therefore it seems that when it comes to the auction of the British Gas Corporation's onand-offshore assets both Shell and Ultramar are well placed to raise their corporate hands in the air - British Gas assets in the North Sea are among the

Engineering

£10m out of the £14m trading In the very effort of producprofit, although, to be fair, in the very effort of produc-ing better interim results GKN and II, two weathervanes of British engineering, have de-monstrated how far they still cycles should turn round into profit this year. But just as GKN has enduring problems with special steels and castings, have to go. Both companies so TI is struggling with steel depend heavly on one part of tubes, its traditional business their business, have other parts Unless demand from the Amewhich earn little or incur a loss, nican oil industry improves

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING 50

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and overall continue to make a unexpectedly, the outlook for pitiable return on capital. pitiable return on capital. None of his should gainsay

the progress which has been made, albeit at a high cost, within the constraints of existbetween trading figures and profits. In GKN's case the ing expertise. GKN has halved its workforce, written off £150m, and seems to have been surplus on trading is virtually unchanged at £54m while involved in every plan to rationalize engineering. II has suffered commensurately. Both have experienced the cruel disappointment of the downturn in the second half of last

same motor basket.

The fact remains, however, that £35m of GKN's £54m **BOC Group** surplus on trading came from mutor components. Industrial supplies, distribution and steels

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

interest charges.

Nine months to 30.6.83 were much the same as in the first half of 1982. If anything, Pretex profit £64.8m (£74.9m). Stated samings \$8.6p (45.9p). Turnover £1,224m (£1,157m) the proposed takeover of AE will reinforce the tendency to Share price 150p up 8p. Yield 3.4% have many of its eggs in the TI is in much the same position. Appliances brought in

Hard evidence that the American economic recovery is sustainable has yet to emerge. But the shares of BOC Group, prospects for which are heavily ared to such a recovery, seem to bave forsotten that

Perhaps the clearest indi-cation of how difficult con-

ditions remain is the contrast

pretax profits are £7.6m higher

at £38.1m. TI tells the same

difference was chiefly lower

Yesterday they were powering ahead again, rising 8p to a new high for the year of 250p after nine month pretax profits much in line with expectations

than in the same period last year but the traditionally strong third quarter showed some

role ior

improvement in returns. A main cause of the fall has been the absence of stock gains although this was partially offset by currency benefits worth about 13m and much higher capitalized interest to reflect the group's substantial capital spending programme.

New graphite plants in Texas and South Carolina begin evidence suggests that American investors are beginning to chase BOC shares, as they did Galxo and ICI, the price could be hit in the short term by any bad news on the American

### Grubstaker Inc

Gold fever never wanes, and in the United States a new company is likely to raise the temperature by a few degrees. The delightfully named Grubstaker Inc is placing 2.85m shares at \$3:50 or 230p each to raise finance for the developstory; trading profit was £14.1m in both halves, but pretax profits rose from £3.9m to ment of an alluvial deposit which it claims contains inferred reserves of 18.5 million £6.2m. In both instances the

Ounces of gold.
The site is Weaver Creek. Arizona, long a happy hunting ground for prospectors. Grub-staker, in which the chairman, Mr Max Christopherson, of California, holds 60 per cent of the 35m shiftes owns 7,000 acres of the valley god is negotiating for more. It says that the average grade throughout this area, to a depth of 45 feet, is 0.025 owners per cubic

Since this is an alluvial deposit, from which recovery of the gold is little more than an earthmoving operation, pro-duction costs should be low. Grubstaker puts the breakeven price at \$120.

Grubstaker is clearly attractive to many bigger companies whose geologists have not been so lucky.

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Williams Holdings Half-year to 30.5.83 Tiernover £11m (£1.6m)
Net Interim dividend none
Share price 116p unchanged

### Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	91/4 %
Barclays	
BCCI	91/2 %
Citibank Savings	t10% - %
Consolidated Crd	s 91/2 %
C. Hoare & Co	*91/2 %
Lloyds Bank	
Midland Bank	
Nat Westminster	91/2 %
TSB	
Williams & Glyn'	5 _ 91/2 . %
Hertprye Diss. Rab.	

Pretax profit 2352,000 (£144,000) Stated earnings 3.9p (£4p) Turnover £5.5m (£4.7m) Net interim dividend none Share price 86p up 1p F and C Enterprise Trust Half-year to 30.6.83 Attributable profit

Star Computer Group
Year to 30.4.83
Pretax profit £1.1m (£822,000)
Stated earnings 16.2p (11.5p)
Turnover £5.14m (£4m)
Net final dividend 2.5p (2p)
Share price \$15p unchanged
Yield 0.5%

East Lancashire Paper Group

Stated earnings 5.50 (8p) Ternover £24.8m (£24.2m

Share price 56p down 3p Yield 8.9%

Evered Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit 2358,000 (2443,000)

Net Interim dividend 1.66p (same)

Half-year to 30.6.83

Stated earnings 0.099p (0.138p) Furnover £198,000 (£286,000)

Howard Machinery Half-year to 30.4.83 Pretax loss £146,000 (£519,000) Turnover £22m (£22m) Net interim dividend none

Share price 15p up.2p Year to \$0.4.83 Pratez profit 26m (25m) Stated earnings 12,75p (9.68p) Turnover 263.4m (240.4m) Net final dividend 4.2p making 7 Share-price-272p-up-15p,-Yield 3.7%

Bridgend Processes Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £47,000 (£109,000) Loss per share 0.1p (0.3p) Turnover £858,000 (£494,009)

.. profit (2132,000) Stated earr Turnover £251,000 (£231,000) Net Interim dividend none

Device and Metcalfe Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2714,000 (2623,000) Stated earnings 5.35p (5.5p) Turnover £4.9m (24.9m) Net interim dividend 0.63p (0.57p) Share price 69p up 2p Yield 4.4% **Now Lancer Boss talks** of merger

By Our Industrial:

Lancer Boss, the privately-owned Bedfordshire mechanical handling company, has once again confounded the depressed fork lift truck industry by turning in profits of £2.3m for 1982-83.

The company, whose turnover rose by three per cent during the year to £41m, is now one of only a small number of fork truck makers in Europe to

The £111,000-a-year chairman, Mr Neville Bowman-Shaw, revealed yesterday that he was negotiating with a number of European competitors with amalgamation in view. A deal is expected to be concluded with a French or West German company in the next few months.

The company, which claims that its profitability puts it in the top 10 of the world's 250 forklift truck makers, is also seeking to conclude joint vetures in the United States or Japan involving component exchanges or share swapping

### **NINE MONTHS' RESULTS**

Nine months to 30 June (uncudited)	Modified Hi (£ mi		Current Cost (£ million)		
	1983	1982	1983	1982	
Turnover	1223.9	1156.7	1223.9	1156.7	
Operating Profit	108.3	107.2	105.0	104.4	
Realised stock holding gains	_	13.3			
Tracing Profit	108.3	120.5	105.0	104.4	
Gearing adjustment	· · -	-	15.6	19.5	
Less interest (net)	43.5	45.6	43.5	45.6	
Profit before tax	64.8	74.9	77.1	78.3	
Less tax	16.0	21.7	16.0	21.7	
Less minority interests	10.2	7.3	10.6	7.4	
Earnings	38.6	45.9	50.5	49.2	
Earnings per share (net basis)	10.29p	13.85p	13.48p	14.84p	

The third quarter has seen an improvement from the Group's activities in the United States, particularly in industrial gases. The carbon graphite business operated in profit and the new plants in Texas and South Carolina will be in production shortly, as planned. The health care businesses continue to perform well throughout the world. The Group's welding businesses continued to operate at a loss.

THE BOC GROUP

The BOC Group is a UK-based international cases, health care, carbon and welding aroducts compo For the full text of this statement, including the condensed balance sheet, write or phone Corporate Communication The BOC Group plc, Hammersmith House, London W6 9DX, Telephone: 01-748 2020.

# The lost

Your Monday 15th copy of the FT will carry a special supplement giving comprehensive coverage of company results, take-over bids and other city stories that unfolded during the lost weeks between June 1st and August 5th when no FT comment was available.

Major features will include a look at the British economy, reports on world stock and commodity market movements, on how changes in mortgage tax-allowance procedures have boosted life assurance business.

We'll be looking at the more important takeover stories and analysing recent results published by the major clearing banks and mining companies. Catch up on the lost weeks.

No FT... no comment.

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### HOWARD MACHINERY PLC GROUP RESULTS FOR THE HALF

YEAR ENDED APRIL 1983 12 Months 9000 SALES 21,927 45,832

22,009 PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX 253

 During the first half of this year, the group maintained sales and improved operating performance despite no improvement in world agricultural machinery markets. The reduction in losses was a constant and a cons achieved as a consequence of the major reorganisation undertaken over recent years and the market acceptance of new products, perticularly within Europe where sales have again increased.

2. In the United States, government grants to encourage farmers to radiuse and under cultivation during this year continue to adversely affect demand. In both Australia and South Africa, the drought continued to limit sales over the period. The Australian company has been brought back to a more stable position sithough the market remains poor and unpredictable in the aftermath of the

The group's business is sessional with the second half year producing better results then the first half. The current year should be no exception to this.

Extraordinary costs in respect of the reorganisation in Australia, including the potential loss arising from the granting of an option over 49.5% of the Australian company, are estimated at £1.1 million. It is anticipated that the total of extraordinary costs for the year, including the Australian costs, will be significantly less than lest year a charge of £2.3 million.

HOWARD Oxford House, Oxford Street, Newbury, Berks. RG13 1JB Wayne Lintott looks at the challenges facing Keith Wickenden's successor

# Charting a new course at European Ferries

European Ferries, the group that owns Townsend Thoresen ferries, the port of Felixstowe who hold just enough shares, and the Singer & Friedlander 300, to become eligible for bank, has successfully weath-cied the immediate surbulence that came after the death last month of former Tory MP Mr effectively adds 30 per cent to Keith Wickenden, its flamboy and 50 year-old chairman. But that once every four years what is the future for a shareholders can transport their commany so closely identified car and femily across the company so closely identified under Mr Wickenden as the

public company, the majority, 156,000 are small shareholders

This is an attractive perk.

car and family across the

The company's business is concentrated into four trading

years turnover has doubled to

Pretax profits were on course

for a similar rise, but dipped

sharply in 1981 as a result of a

ferry price war with British Rail's Sealink

Nevertheless, profits were back up to £30.7m last year and

analysts expect £35.5m this y

This year shares hit a low

50p, when, even before Mr Wickenden's untimely death,

the company would have been

more vulnerable to a takeover

attack than at a present speculatively supported level of

Shortly after Mr Wickenden's

more than a million

register. That alone

death, the shares touched 80p,

shares changed hands. There was one steady buyer whose

identity has not yet reached the

sustains bid hopes.

es: ferries, ports, property

Channel free,

next year. -

almost £300m.

**APPOINTMENTS** 

Dual role

for

Croda

director

Croda Polymers International: Mr R. A. Staff has become

senior polymers director and director responsible for Croda

Ultramar: Mr John Du Cane

and Mr Ronald Utiger have

been appointed non-executive

directors. Mr Du Cane is a nonexecutive director of Amax; Mr Unger is deputy chairman and

group managing director of the

MY Dart: Mr Charles Bruce

S. Pearson and Son: Mr J. H.

has been made group financial

director, continuing as com-

Hale will take up his appoint-

ment as managing director or

Edmond Holdings: Mr Ken-

neth Lindsay, former chairman of Croudace, has joined the board as non-executive deputy

chairman. He will also be a

part-time consultant to advise

on expanding the group's house

building. Ransburg UK: Mr Brian

Carter, company secretary, has been appointed general man-

Mr Mike Hughes, above

head of personnel and staff

relations of Anglia Television, has been appointed to

the new post of general

Mothercare Group: Mrs Rosemary Good becomes marketing director, Mr Bernard

Greaves store operations direct-

Electricity Consultative Council (North West): Mr R. D.

Wilson has been reappointed

be in accordance with such votes;

Consultative

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members is appointed to be held at The Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London Bridge, London, SEI 9DD on Wednesday, 14th September 1983 at 12 noon when the following Resolution will be proposed as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION: THAT in accordance with Section 13(2) of FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OF FICE ACT 1975 the Rules of Friends' Provident Life Office be amended as follows: By the deletion from Ritle 34 of sob-paragraphs (3)(2) and (b) which state: (a) In addition to the other requirements of this rule, a person who is not a Friend shall not be eligible for appointment as a director unless there are at least five directors who are Friends. (b) In this paragraph, "Friend" means a person who is a member of the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers.

By the deletion from Rule 48 of provisos (a) and (b) thereof which state:

ors who are Friends (as defined in rule 34) are present at the meeting

ces concerning the decision shall be made to the next

By Order of the Directors .. B.W. SWEETLAND, Secon

or have previously to the meeting intimated in writing to the chairman or the secretary their vote on the question under consideration and their votes are unanimous and the question under consideration is one that in their manimous

opinion raises issues involving Friends' principles than the decision made shall

(b) if the directors present at the meeting when a decision is taken by the method presented in paragraph (a) of this proviso by a majority so resolve a statement of

If the foregoing special resolution is passed Rules 34 and 48 will then read as follows:

34. (1) The office of director shall, subject to paragraph (2) hereof, be held only by (2) A person who is not a member may hold the office of director, provided that if

he does not become a member within two months of his appointment as director

48. Questions arising at a meeting of the directors shall be decided by a majority of votes (the chairman of the meeting in the case of an equality of votes to have a

second or casting vote).

A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and such proxy need not also be a Member of Friends' Provident Life Office. The instrument appointing a pasts, a specimen of which is set out in rule 30 of the Rules of Friends' Provident Life Office, must be deposited at Friends' Provident Life Office, Pixham End, Dorking, Suriey, RH4 iQA, at least forty-eight hours before the time of the meeting. Proxy forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

Members intending in smend and vote personally at the meeting should be prepare

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entrepreneurial leading edge of the trend to privatization? The group, at present capita-lized at £200m, was immedi-ately faced with two main questions. Would a predator use the period of uncertainty to mount a bid? And in which direction would a new boss take

this, by now conglomerate, company? European Ferries says it has not received "the faintest whisper" of a bid approach from any source. The two favourites, Trafalgar House and Sterling Guarantee Trust, are both preoccupied with Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navisation.

Within three weeks, impor ant policy decisions will be disclosed internally to managers that will show them, at least planned future direction of the

It would be wrong to mistake ar nervousness of Mr. Ken Siddle, European Ferries' 47-year-old managing director and Mr Wickenden's successor as chairman, for any form of interview on the business since taking over. Mr Siddle continu-ously paced his Kent office while chain-smoking.

. But the pacing and smoking are more of a reflection of this speed of thought and the pressure placed on a shy man suddenly thrust into a high

Mr Siddles's unanimou appointment as chairman by the rest of the board - insiders said that he dealt with talk of introducing an outsider with the curt response "over my dead body" - facilitated a swift transferrance of power that helped maintain City confidence in the company. He has been managing director for 10 day charge for the last five. He became managing director when Mr Roland Wickenden, Keiths' brother, died of heart attack in 1972.

He now runs a company with 7,500 employees and 165,000



Ken Siddle: Shy, reflective chain-smoker thrust into the limelight.

and then a sharp rise to £50m would be furiously contested by both the management and, he claims, the workforce. The share price has not performed as well, however.

At any price! "Well, I am an employee of the shareholders and the work force and obviously if the price was right it would have to be seriously considered." But what would the right price be?

That question fudged the issue suitably. Mr Siddle thinks that the present share price "grossly" undervalues European Ferries. Its 1982 accounts show assets per share at 80p. but there are a number of assets revalued for years.

Mr Siddle makes, clear his aversion to a takeover which and theoretical valuations of the worked out.

property, ports and ships, a ready reckoner figure looks to be 120p a share.

"I would be sorely disap-pointed at 120p," says Mr Siddle. He would not give the same answer when the figure was raised to 150p.

"Anyway," he added after a momentary pause, "we're worth a hell of a lot more than the Stock Exchange values us."

bidder would have to take account of the cost of those share perks which would be hard to eliminate. Asset sales could be equally hard, given the complex contractural agreements European Ferries has

Some City murmurings have accompanied the group's entry into the American property market in some big moves over the last five years. Critics claim that too much money and time have been spent in the US to the detriment of British oper-

The biggest of these moves two years ago left European Ferries with big boldings in Denver and Atlanta.

The deals have not proved as ocessful as had been hoped and Mr Siddle admits to being "unhappy" about the profit performance of Denver holdings last year. He suggests the group will concentrate on British operations in

bought out the minority interests of its American investment. leaving two Canadians, Messra John Dick and William Pauls, with a potential 20 per cent holding and large salaries. One is over £200,000 a year and rises by 8 per cent per annum.

They were recently made directors. They were not defensive appointments, Mr Siddle

And a look through the offer document of that deal shows why. Both men are contractualbound to offer any share sales to Europian Ferries or to allow it io find a buyer if the company can not afford to acquire them.

They can sell only one million of their 35 million shares a year for the first few years and their rights are tied both to their own performance

"We have not lost our sense of direction and soon we will be able to show that is not the case" says Mr Siddle. "There are some internal moves we are putting together. We have the right developments and we intend adding to them, and that includes acquisitions if a com-pany suitably fits our criteria."

The company is obviously still piqued at the Government's veto on a bid for Sealink. "It is illogical not to let us have it. Particularly in view of its inefficiency and large debts (about £70m)." But Mr Siddle refuses to give up trying. He dismissed the threat of

another price war with Sealink in view of its planned privatiza- opening a packet of cigarettes.

of the last war the accepted victor with an increased market share. There is no doubt he feels it would do so again.

He is actively looking at new ships with increased technology that dramatically cut down on nanning. Felixstowe Port has proved a success - it is working flat out - but European Feries is

Much of the surrounding acreage is owned by Trinity College, Cambridge. So if Felixstowe won its application to become a free port, would it have the space to take advan-

looking at new plans and

"Discussions place to make the necessary land available, and it is available. But something like that is as much, dependent on luck as judgment," a phrase Mr

Siddle uses often. He remains optimistic about the property side. British trading is now self financing and the business is looking up in the US thanks to the economic recovery there. But that has not yet manifested in

contractural agreements. The board of directors is now made up from a diverse group. There are two stockbrokers, two Canadian property men, two Norwegian shipping men from an earlier ferry merger, a freight expert, a marine architect and nort manager.

"I have no reason to assume they would not back me in a fight," Mr Siddle concludes. "In fact I know they would," he said

# SIX MONTHS - 1983 a me

### POISED FOR GROWTH

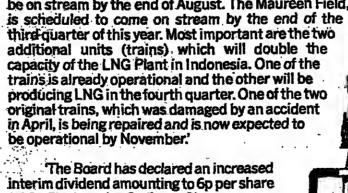
Review of Ultramar Group Financial Results and Operations  Summary of Financial results	First Six Months 1983 £ million	First Six Months 1982 £ million
Turnover	823.9	645.3
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	70.1	85.9
Net profit	47.7	44.0
Cash flow from operations	60.2	70.9
Capital expenditures	174.0	86.8

### **Extracts from the Chairman's Statement:**

Our producing operations in Indonesia, the North Sea and Western Canada did well in the first half of 1983, but the marketing and refining companies in Eastern Canada and the Western United States were disappointing. The U.K. marketing division was profitable in the

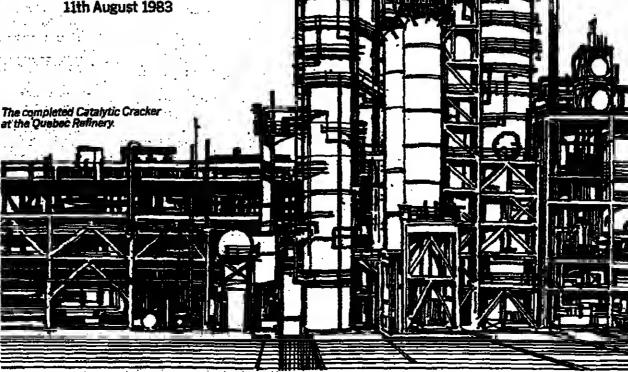
The profit before taxes and the cash flow were lower than those for the first half of last year: however, the net profit was a little higher.'

We have been stressing for the past two years our capital expenditure programme and are glad to be able to report that the upgrading units for the Quebec Refinery are expected to be on stream by the end of August. The Maureen Field, in which we have a 6 per cent interest,



(1982 5½p) on the Ordinary Shares. The dividend will be paid on 14th October 1983 to shareholders on the Register on 25th August 1983.'

> ARNOLD LORBEER Chairman.



Consolidated	rst Six Months i 1983	First Six Months 1982	Year 1982
Profit and Loss Account	£ million	£ million	£ million
Turnover	£823.9	£645.3	£1,513.3
Cost of Sales	715.0	<u>523.2</u>	1,246.1
Gross profit Distribution costs and	108.9	122.1	.267.2
administrative expenses	50.0	40.2	93.4
	<b>58.</b> 9	81.9	173.8
Other operating income	17.1	16.3	34.4
Interest payable	76.0 5.9	98.2 12.3	208.2 23.0
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	70.1	85.9	185.2
Taxation on profit on ordinar activities	y 	39.4	79.4
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	47.6	46.5	105.8
Foreign exchange fluctuation - profit/(loss)	o.1	(2.5)	(1.7)
Net profit	47.7	44.0	104.1
Ordinary Shares dividends 1983 – Interim 6p per share (1982 5½p per share) 1982 – Final 9½p per share	8.1	5.9	5.9 10.3
Advance Corporation Tax written off	4.8	2.6	<u>3.0</u>
	12.9	8.5	<u> </u>
Earnings retained for the per	riod_£38.4	<u>£35,5</u>	£84.9
Earnings per Share	37.3p	38.9p	91.9p

Principal translation and conversion exchange rates used by the Group are: 30th June 31st December 1982 £1 equals US\$ 1.62 1.99 First Six Months. 1983 **Operating Results** 1982 Sales of oil (barrels per day)
Oil refined (barrels per day)
Oil produced (barrels per day)
Gas produced (thousands of cubic feet 196,000 170,500 76,800 79,000 8,600 9,200 177,900 131,800 per day) Gross wells drilled Oil and gas wells completed (in which the 40 Group has varying interests) 49



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### Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies

Results for First Half 1983

An interim report by Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, p.l.c. on the results of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies in which their interests are 60% and 40% respectively

Net income of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies for the second quarter of 1983 was £621 million compared with £380 million in the corresponding period in 1982. Net income for the first half of the year was £1,129 million against £794 million for the first half of 1982. Calculated on the basis of estimated current cost of supplies, second quarter earnings would be £614 million compared with £494 million in the second quarter of 1982. Earnings on this basis for the first half of 1983 would be £1,333 million against £953 million in the sama period of 1982 (see explanation below the segment eamings table).

The improvement in second quarter net income, when compared with the same quarter of 1982, arose largely in the oil and gas segment outside North America. The weakness of sterling egainst most major currencies in comparison with the same period in 1982 had a positive impact on Group

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, end on an estimated current cost of supplies basis, there was a significant increase in the earnings of the exploration and production sector. This increase more than offset the deterioration in the manufacturing, marine and marketing sector, where the continuing Intense market competition resulted in an erosion of proceeds exceeding the fall in crude oil and oil products acquisition costs. The chemicals segment reported a small profit compared with a loss a year ago. The metals segment continued to show losses, at a slightly increased level, whilst the coal segment continued to show e small profit. The nuclear sector gave rise to an exceptional loss of £36 million resulting from the write-off of the Barnwell (USA) reprocessing plant. Group net income benefited by £94

million following a re-assessment of certain provisions for taxation made in

Shell Oil Company of the United States reported an increase of 3% in dollar earnings. This was amplified by the affect of weaker sterling against that dollar, resulting in the Group share of net income in sterling being 19% higher than a year ago. Shell Canada reported substantially lower dollar results attributable to the oil products segment and higher Interest costs.

Capital expenditure and exploration expense at £2,229 million for the first half of the year was 4% below the corresponding period last year. Current assets net of current liabilities (excluding short-term debt, cash and short-term securities) declined in the first half of 1983 by £262 million, due principally to the reduction in inventory volumes and crude oil costs. Over the same period long-term debt increased by £111 million whilst short-term debt decreased by £50 million; cash and short-term securities stood at £5.0 billion after a rise of £945 million over the last six months. The long-term debt ratio remained unchanged at 26%.

Following the March 14 OPEC agreement on production quotas and the new reduced officiel price structure, spot prices for both crude oil and oil products recovered over the quarter. Along with the improvement in economic indicators in the USA and some other major industrial countries, there are indications that, in aggregate, Free World oil demand trends are no longer-

August 11, 1983

#### Notes.

#### Financial:

1 Accounting policies for the first half 1983 are unchanged from those set out in the Royal Dutch and Shall Transport 1982 Annual Reports (pages 32 and 33).

2: Source and use of funds' reflects movements in funds of Group companies as ma

Under both 'Source and use of funds' and 'Other financial data', long-term debt includes capitalized lease obscations and also the short-term part of each (i.e. that part repayable within one year) Long-term debt in Source

oductry segments, is now included in Corporate items, 1982 figures have been re-4. For Bustrative purposes, to establish the defision of Income between Royal Dutch and Shell Transport, the percentage of net income applicable to them for the year 1982 has been used: Royal Dutch 51-8%, Shell Transport, 38-2% (see 1982 Annual Reports, page 37. Notes 2 and 3 to this financial statements of the Royal Dutch Shell.

Outs: hand Shell Transport dollars are translations of the respective underlying guilders or ster

1 The figures shown in these tables represent the totals reported by Group companies (in which the interest), reflecting their dealings with third perfect and with associated companies (in which the interest), natural gas sales, however, include the Group share of these associated companies. Crude

crude oil processed figures include natural gas figuids.

2 Certain volume figures have been restated as follows:

Crude oil strooty/Oil sales

Natural gas sales ···

Statement of income	Se	cond	Quarter	First Half		
Statement of income	19	82	1983	1982	1983	
			£mi	illion		
Revenues						
Sales proceeds and other operating revenue	s 13,2		14,661	26,183	29,591	
ess Sales taxes, excise duties and similar le	vies 1,9	36	2,252	3.722	4,339	
	11,2	74	12,409	22,461	25,252	
Share of earnings of associated companies	1	56	134	385	382	
nterest and other income	1	34	133	258	254	
	11,5	64	12,676	23,104	25,888	
Costs and expenses						
Purchases and operating expenses	8.4	83	9,064	16,947	18,630	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	. 8	40	965	1,612	1,883	
Exploration		05	199	372	403	
Research and development		72	87	141	175	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3	99	508	776	1,045	
Currency exchange losses/(gains)		33	39	55	(52	
nterest expense	1	82	140	347	313	
Taxation	8	96	970	1,926	2,22€	
ncome applicable to minority interests		74	83	134	138	
	11,1	84	12,055	22,310	24,759	
Net income for the period	_ 8	80	621	794	1,129	
Parent Companies' share in Group	net income:		ner Ord	inary Share		
					10.55	
Royal Dutch US dollar equivalents		11 56	6-20 2-22	- S 64 3 32	10-98	
based on 268,037,044 shares of N.fl 10 outstanding at June 30, 1983)		50				

Financial data	Second	Quarter	Firs	I MAR
I IIIWIIGIGI GAM	1982	1983	1982	1983
		£m	lion '	:.
Source and use of funds (see note 2)				
Funds generated .				
Net Income, including minority share	454	704	928	1,265
Depreciation, depletion and amortization.	399	508	.776	1,045
Provision for deferred taxation	200	125	410	632
Current assets and current liabilities (excluding		075	101	262
short-term debt, cash and short-term securities)	.54 58	375 48	195	202
Proceeds from sale of assets Dividends of associated companies	50	. 40	, 180	
more /(less) than earnings	و و	. 53	. (1)	15
Other	. 75	55	121	. 22
Sirei	1,249	1,868	2.531	3,338
	1,248	1,000	2,551	3,536
Funds applied				
Capital expenditure	1,054	1,011 ~	1,957	1,826
Capitalized leases	27	2	· 193	143
Net investments in associated companies	127 394	425	394	425
Dividends paid: to Parent Companies to minority interests	32	25	59	- 57
O HANDLING A TELESIS				
	1,634	1,540	2,632	2,454
Surplus/(deficit) before financing				
transactions	(385)	328	(101)	884
Net Increase/(decrease) in. Long-term debt	192	(42)	. 264	111
Short-term debt .	150	160	214	(50
Income //december 1 in anch and :			· _ ·	
short-term securities	(43)	446	377	946
capital expenditure and exploration expense – by industry segment	(43)	446	377	946
short-term securities  Capital expenditure and exploration expense – by industry segment  Capital expenditure			377	
short-term securities  Capital expenditure and exploration expense – by industry segment  Capital expenditure Oil and gas: Hights and concessions	(43) 65 448	182 386		945 236 781
Short-term securities  Capital expenditure and exploration expense – by industry segment  Capital expenditure  Oil and gas: Hights and concessions Exploration and production	65	182	176	236
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short-term securities  Capital expenditure and exploration expense – by industry segment  Capital expenditure  Oil and gas: Hights and concessions Exploration and production Manufacturing Marine Marketing	65 448 211 . 7	182 386 134 12	176 856 357 9	236 781 259 16 184
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Operational data	Second	Quarter	First	Half
	1982*	1963	1982*	198
		thousand b	arreis daily	
Crude oil supply				;
urope	707	721	661	74
frica	460	430	470	39
fiddle East.	782	661	757	66
ar East and Australasia	306	308	325	. 2
)SA	903	1,004	896	9
2anada	215	203	222	. 15
Other Western Herrisphere	375	376	362	-37
	3.748	3,703	3.693	3.6
Crude oil processed	2,888	2,850	2,952	2,8
Dil sales				
				٠.
Gasolines.	1,461	1 486	1,388	1,4
Kerosines.	358 953	381	379	3
Gas/Diesel oils. Fuel oil	801	972 729	1,013 869	1,0
Other products	436	455	417	4
Total oil products†	4,009	4,023	4,066	4,0
Crude oil	591	815	567	7
otal oil sales	4,600	4,839	4,633	4,8
omprising:				
urope .	1,299	1,321	1,339	1,3
Other Eastern Hemisphere	846	797	869	8
JSA .	966	- 935	. 934	. 90
Other Western Hemisphere	573	550	576	. 5
xport sales	325	420	348	. 4
Vatural gas sales		million cubic	Feet daily	:
элоре:	2,152	2,508	3,010	3,2
Other Eastern Hernisphere	539	734	.533	. 6
JSA*	1,627	1,330	1,643	1,37
Other Western Hemisphere	554	528	627	6
	4,872	5,100	5,813	5.94
		· · · · ·		
Chemicals sales proceeds	· <u> </u>	£mi	lion	
urope	484	565	947	1,11
Other Eastern Hermisphere JSA	89	106	180	. 21
JSA Other Western Hemisphere	417	507	850	99
A THE TEST PENISPIER	85	72	149	14
	1,075	1,250	2,126	2,48

### Earnings from operations by industry segment

### Oil and gas

Shell Transport

(based on 1, 104,834,414 shares of 25p outstanding at June 30, 1983) New York Share equivalents

(one New York Share = four 25p Shares)

Cash and short-term securities, June 30

Other financial data

Long-term debt, June 30

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, earnings in the second quarter 1983 from oil and gas exploration and production activities at £339 million were 45% above the 1982 level. The improvement was due to increased equity crude oil production, lower exploration expense, higher natural gas sales and the strength of the US dollar against sterling. Net equity crude oil production amounted to 839,000 barrels daily compared with 721,000 barrels daily in the second quarter 1982, reflecting increases in production mainly from Nigerie end the UK North Sea. The Group share of net production in the UK North Sea was 254,000 barrels daily, which was lower than the immadiately preceding quarter due to scheduled maintenence Natural gas sales volumes rose by 20% compared with the second quartar of 1982, due principally to the build-up of Brent gas production (UK), deliveries of Malaysian LNG to Japan and increased sales in the Netherlands.

Shell Oil's oil and gas exploration end production dollar earnings increased by 8% over the corrasponding period last year, largely due to increesed netural gee pricee and lower Windfall Profit Tax. In contrast, crude oil prices were lower and natural gas production decreased by 12%, reflecting weak demand Shell Canada's eamings in this sector were higher than a year ago, due to higher crude oil and natural gas prices and lower exploration and pre-development expenses.

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, reported earnings from the manufacturing, manne and markating sector increased from £83 million in the second quarter 1982 to £134 million in the corresponding period in 1983. On the estimated current cost of supplies basis, however, there was a deterioration with earnings of £125 million in the second quarter 1983 compared with £205 million a year ago. Intense competition in major markats and the negative affect of a strong dollar contributed to a compression of current margins, with proceeds falling faster than average cruda oil and oil products acquisition costs, between the second quarters of 1982 and 1983. Total oil products sales volumes remained virtually unchanged.

Shell Oil's underlying oil products earnings improved from \$70 million in the second guarter of 1982 (which excludes \$30 million relating to the sale of the Cinize refinery) to \$87 million in 1983, as margins improved. Contributing to this improvement was a decline in supply cost exceeding the fall in selling prices, and the impact of higher utilization of refinery conversion units and the introduction of new West Coast facilities. Products sales volumes were unchanged. Shell Canada's oil products earnings declined substantially, reflecting severe price competition.

### Chemicals

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Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, and on an estimated current cost of supplies basis, chemicals showed earnings of £7 million in the second quarter 1983 compared with a loss of £8 million last year, reflecting e slight improvement in profitability in the major European countries. Petrochemicals sales volumes were 14% above the level of the corresponding quarter last year and total proceeds increased by a similar percentage. Although some improvement in margins was achieved by operating cost reductions and improved plant loading, prices for many products remained weak.

Shell Oil's chemicals earnings at \$5 million for the second quarter 1983 were essentially the same as last year, with low demand exerting downward pressure on prices and despite lower feedstock costs and higher sales

### Other industry segments

On a Group-wide basis the coal segment reported earnings of £1 million compared with £6 million a year ago. Sales tonnages were higher than in the second quarter 1982, but the impact of very low prices gave rise to trading losses, which wera offset by taxation adjustments. The metals segment losses for the second quarter of £23 million, compared with losses of £17 million a year ago, include a write-off attributable to the withdrawal from nickel operations in Australia and reflect the continuing weak market demand. particularly for bauxite/alumina. The improvement in the non-sectorized corporate items from a loss of £1.11 million in 1982 to a loss of £8 million in 1983 largely reflects a re-assessment of certain tax provisions.

	Second	Quarter	· Firs	t Half
	1982	1983	1982"	1963
		£ mil	lion	
Oil and gas				
Exploration and production:				
Group excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada	234	339	560	788
Shell Oil and Shell Canada	195	246	401	470
Manufacturing, marine and marketing:		٠		
Group excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada	. 83	134	- 88	158
Shell Oil and Shell Canada	69	45.	89	20
Oil and gas earnings	581	764	1,138	- 1,436
Chemicals				
Group excluding Shell Oll and Shell Canada	_ (7)	5	(10)	11
Shell Oil and Shell Canada	7	5	16	17
	″√ . <del>-</del> .	10	е	28
Other industry segments.	(16)	(62)	(10)	(93
Earnings from operations	. 565	712	1,134	1,371
Corporate items	(111)	(8)	(206)	(106
Minority interests	(74)	(83)	(134)	(136
Net income for the period <sup>†</sup>	380	621	794	1,129

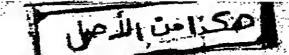
restated for comparative purposes (see note 3)

Estimated current cost of supplies

Most Shell companies use the first-in first-out (FIFO) method of inventory accounting, as a result of which the cost of sales reflects e-mixture of costs incurred before the reporting period and costs incurred during the period. In recent years there have been marked movements in crude oil prices which have made comparisons between penods difficult to convey A better indication of the underlying business performance is achieved if the cost of sales of the volumes sold in the period is based solely on the average cost of supplies incurred in the same period, and allowance is made for the estimated tax effects. On this estimated current cost of supplies basis, estimated earnings would be as shown below.

the control of the second	Second Quarter	First Half
	1982 - 1983	1982 1983
	£ million	
Oil and gas segment	696 755	1,305 1,641
Chemicals segment	(1) 12	(2) 27
Earnings on an estimated current cost of supplies basis	494 614	953 1,333

These earnings are more comparable with those of companies using the last in first-out (LIFO) inventory basis after excluding any inventory drawdown profits.



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### Deputy chief of Energy Finance quits

By Our Financial Staff :

Mr Hugh Nicholson has resigned as deputy chairman of Energy Finance and General Trust just two weeks after Mr Deonis Barkway announced he was stepping down as chairman.

Mr John Cooper has been appointed executive deputy chairman and Mr Ian McCorquodale will be non-executive deputy chairman. Both are already on the Energy Finance

Mr McCorqoodale is also chairman of Debrett's Peerage. Mr Cooper is on the Prontaprint board.

Mr Cooper told his colleagues some time ago that he intended

to resign this year. Energy Finance is best known

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for hringing small companies. like Pincapple Dance Studios to the unlisted securities market. exacerbate the problems.

WALL STREET

News analysis

### Why Portugal cannot pay or sack its workers

An increasing number of Portugese companies is defaulting on wage payments. And the situmable to pay wages. Many have too many workers and, under the labour laws, cannot wage payments. And the sunwage payments. And the sunmayor the labour laws, cannot
cial problems generally, is likely
to get worst before it gets better.

Earlier this week, in an effort
the economic situ250,000 workers and 30 to 40

which, in the short run, wil

are just one aspect, Portugal signed a Letter of Intent with according to some economists. To pay these workers, the government uses money raised by taxing petrol and other essentials although this could be the International Monetary Fund which will guarantee it between \$680m and \$730m in more usefully employed in In return, however, it agreed to severe austerity measures

The state-owned transport chemicals, oil and electrical utility comanies are in debt and have been forced to seek foreign loans to keep going because the sovenment owes them nearly \$600m (about £405m), according to union estimates. Some fully or partially state-owned companies, such as the Lisnave and Setenave shipyards, have been forced into financial difficulties by the world reworkers as they need, have had trouble meeting their wage bill.

When Lisnave fell several months behind in its wage payments this year, workers struck for more than four weeks

Companies are not only which their back wages are mable to pay wages. Many being paid in instalments. The tave too many workers and, payments are being met with government funds, however.

> Private industry has also been badly hit. According to the labour federation, CGTP -Intersindical, more than 100,000 workers in this sector have not received their full pay.

At the CISA textile company in Valongo, 1,600 unpaid workers recently cut off access roads and occupied their plant in protest. Two died in a clash with police.

In another protest last week, 600 workers at the Marinha Grande glassworks cut off train communications because they had not been paid.

As part of the oew austerity measures, interest rates are to go up to between 29.5 and 32 per cent. A ceiling has been put oo salaries in state companies and the civil service. New direct and indirect taxes are planned.

Devaluation of the Escudo is to be limited to the present system of a moothly crawling peg devaluation of 1 per ceot. Subsidies on foodstuffs, diesel oil, and other essentials are to and forced an agreement under as investment slashed.

### Systems margins help lift Plessey

By Jonathan Clare

A strong performance from Plessey's electronics systems divisioo pushed first quarter profits ahead sharply, but flat results from the telecommunications side meant the figures were at the bottom of the City's

Electronic systems have benefited from stiffer margins and the first deliveries of the Ptarmigan and UKADGE communication systems are oow being made. Profits increased by 88 per cent

The · telecommunications business - switchboards for the public and private sectors increased its turnover by more were marginally down at sold off but the improved £14.5m. The figures include a results may mean it will be kept.

Plessey Company First quarter to 1.7.83. Pretax profit £38.2m (£31.5). Stated earnings 2.96p (2.48p). Turnover £287m (£215m).

£24.8m from Stromberg-Carlsoo in the US, acquired last October. But Stromberg made a £1.6m loss in the first quarter.

The previously disappointing computer peripherals business, which was hit hard by the American recession, has turned in a small profit of £27,000 against a loss of £666,00 last time. The poor performance of the division had fuelled persistthan £30m to £131m but profits ent rumours that it was to be

### Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. Luxembourg

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders of Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. (TDB Holding) will be held at the registered office of the Company, 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg at 2.30 p.m. on 25th August, 1983 for the purpose of considering and voting on the following matters:

1. Approval of the Chairman's Statement.

will take place starting on August 29, 1983:
(i) in respect of registered shares to shareholder

sentation of the coupons.

2. Approval of the Statutory Auditors' report and the unconsolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.

3. Approval of the unaudited consolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.

4. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditors concerning their duties relative to the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.

5. Appropriation of profits and approval of

coupon no. 13 for American Express Company common shares, and coupon no. 14 for American Express Company warrants.

The number of American Express Company common schares is herein calculated before the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split of 30th

August, 1983. After said split our shareholders will be entitled to receive, for each 100 TDB Holding shares, 27 new American Express

Company common shares and 10 wantants to purchase 20 new American Express Company common shares at USS 27.50 per share.

Fractional American Express Company common shares and warrants will be paid at their respective market value as of the date of pre-

Coupons not presented before October 28, 1983 will no longer be

exchangeable for American Express Company common shares and warrants. Starting on said date TDB Holding will sell all the remaining

American Express Company securioes corresponding to coupons, and hold the USS proceeds for payment against such coupons.

The distribution in kind is also subject to a Registration Statement

under the United States Securities Act of 1935, with respect to the shares and warrants, being declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. The filling of such a Registration Statement has been provided for.

a distribution in cash of US\$ 800 for each 100 shares - a distribution of 18 shares par value US\$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company

- a distribution of 10 warrants exercisable in shares of par value US\$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company for each 100 shares.

By Order of the Board, Edmond J. Safra Chairman

Any shareholder whose shares are in bearer form and who wishes to attend the General Meeting in person must produce a depositary receipt or present his share certificates to gain admission. If he wishes to be represented at the meeting, he must lodge a proxy duly completed together with a depositary receipt at the registered office of TDB Holding at 34, Avenue de la Porte-Nouve, Luxembourg, not later than August 24, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. The shareholder may obtain the depositary receipt and, if required, the form of proxy from any of the banks listed below by lodging his share certificates at their office ue by arranging for the bank by whom his certificates at their office ue by arranging for the bank by whom his certificates are held to notify any of the banks (ii) in respect of bearer shares against collective and simultaneous sur-render of coupons nos. 12, 13 and 14 to any of the Psying Agents listed below. Coupons no. 12 will be exchanged for cash in USS. listed that shares are so held.

Any shareholder whose shares are registered will receive a notice of the General Meeting at his address on the register together with a form of proxy for use at the meeting. The proxy should be lodged at TDB Holding's office in accordance with the above instructions.

The remittance of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person and voting at the meeting if he so desires. The resolutions may be passed by a simple majority provided that no single abarebolder or proxy may cast votes in respect of more than one-lifth of the issued capital or more than two-fifths of all shares represented in

person or by proxy at the meeting.

Copies of this notice and of the Interim Report including the financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983 may be obtained at its registered office, and from any of the banks at the following addresses:

 Manufacturers Hanover Limited, 8 Princes Street, London EC2P 2EN. \*Manufacturers Hanover Bank Belgium, 13, Rue de Ligne, 1000 Brussels.

\*Manufacturers Hanover Bank Belgium, 13, Rue de Ligne, 1000 Brussels.

\*Manufacturers Hanover Banque Nordique, 20, Rue de la Ville-L'Evêque, 75008 Paris. Manufacturers Henover Trust Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015.

\*Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Bockenheimer Landstr. 51/53, Frankfurt. Republic National Bank of New York, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10018. Trade Development Bank, 25, Corso S. Gottardo, 6830 Chiasso, 1.
\*Trade Development Bank, 30 Monument Street, London EC3R 8LH. Trade Development Bank (France) S.A., 20, Place Vendôme, 75001 Paris.

\*Trade Development Bank (Loxembourg) S.A., 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Loxembourg.

Trade Development Bank, 2, Place du Lac, 1204 Geneva.

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This was another excellent day. Not all the cricket was excellent, so much as the entertainment. For making 279 for five in the third Test match, sponsored by Cornhill, against New Zealand, England were indebted to Gower, Tavaré and Gatting, the first of whom left a strong position behind him and the last of whom was left with a situatioo to repair.

In the cootext of the whole day the oohroken partnership of 61 between Gatting and Taylor was no less important than the 149 which Gower and Tavare added for the second wicket.

Gower made another elegant, unhurried hundred. Coming in after poor Smith had suffered the awful embarrassment of being out to his first ball in Test cricket, he scored 108. His legside strokes and cover driving were exquisite. He did, however, have one great slice of luck. Cairns at square-leg putting him down off Chatfield when he was 21.

Cairns must have such huge hands that it is a joh to know how a straightforward skier altogether escaped them. It was

### Scoreboard

ENGLAND: First Imalog

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-152, 3-174, 4-137, 3-210, 3-7, 17-1, 0-1, 3-7, 10-1, 3-2, 10-1, 3-2, 10-1, 3-7,

NORTHAMPTON: Middlesex, with

Emburey and Edmonds, they possess far and away the best spin

Yesterday, however, Edmonds - as well as Butcher, Gatting and

Cowans - was missing. Even

NORTHAMPTON: Middlesex, with nine second-innings in hand, are 66 runs behind Northamptonshire.

If Middlesex do win the county championship — that is still the fikeliest possibility, even though they have a lot of work to do if they are to win this match — the main reason will not be their battery of four very usful quick bowlers nor, even when at full strength, their batting. It will be because in Emburey and Edmonds, they possess far and away the best spin Slack and Radley saw them safely

away persistently for 44 overs on a wicket which offered some help to achieve the quite admirable return Willey had found the seam attack

through.

Gatting's was a very different which he responded to it is the best thing to have happened to English cricket since A and it is the law the eight for the law the law the eight for the law t crisis, personal as well as collective. The brilliance with ere beateo at Melbourne just after Christmas.
He drove at his second ball,

from Chatfield, and missed it. That was oot a good start. For a while afterwards he had prob-lems with the ball's unpredictable bounce. But he got through them, and from the time that Botham was out, at 218, he took command. If the selectors, and his future England captains, can work out a way of wasting Gatting's talent, I expect they will. But it will be a tragedy if

New Zealand must feel they missed a chance of slipping England out for something around 225. In good cooditions for seam bowling they bowled less well than at Headingley, and their fielding was not as

It is a typical Lords pitch, the pace and bounce being uneven. Within 40 minutes of each other, Lamh was out to a ball which flew and Botham to ooe so well to force a result.

For the first time since 1964, when Price, Jeff Jones and Binks played together in Bombay, England are fielding three

LORDS: England have scored an error which cost New in which we wrote about it one 279 for five wickets. Zealand not only 87 runs but was a rousing team. effort by two hours of bowling at England, when most of the England before the sun came party were in hospital or should have been; the other a hunger strike staged outside the Brasort of innings from Gower's. bourne Stadium, hy an umpire He, too, faced something of a who thought he should have stood in the match. Cook

> that Howarth, upon winning the toss, had chosen to field. Once upon a time captains thought of fielding and then batted. Smith was leg-before to the last ball of the first over, hit on the back pad when playing neither forward oor back. Transfixed by nerves? I doubt it, but you oever know. Trumper, Hutton, Gooch, Fletcher, Brearley, Mike Smith, Close . . . they all made naught in their first innings for Eogland.

So did Johnny Arnold, the Hampshire batsman to play for England. Nor does this particucoincidence end there. Arnold also went in first and that match, too, in 1931, was against New Zealand and played at Lord's. The selectors will know out to pick a Hampshire opening batsman for the Lord's test match in the vear 2035.

Having had a good look, Constant could find no way of giving Smith the benefit of the doubt. For Smith things can that squatted. England's score is not a bad one. What may be expected, though, is that the pitch will get slower. For that reason, either side will probably so well to force a result. Test cricket. His daughter married Ian Johnson, Australia's captain in the middle 1950s.

With Smith so soon out of new caps, Foster, Cook and the way, New Zealand must Smith. I recall the match in have been hoping for three, Bombay for two reasons, other perhaps four wickets by lunch. to be killed there, in the absurd than the disarming discomfort instead they took only one. suicide position which they are

exaggeratedly square-on stance not



Though typically tenacious, Tavare played and missed a lot, enough to drive the New Zealanders to distraction. But he was still there at lunch, a difficult morning behind him.

Gower was beaten less often then Tavaré, but he had that one great escape and survived another sharp chance to third slip off Chatfield, also to Cairns. If Gower and Tavare had their moments of fortune, so did Gray fielding at short leg. One of these days someone is going

asked to occupy. Yesterday a well up to him. Gower's last beautifully timed stroke off his four innings have been 112 not ont against New Zealand, 0 and have hit Gray where it mattered as missed him.

Gower and Tavare made a good pair. With scores of 45 (run out), 109, 69 and 51 in his five innings in the series, scored at more than a snail's pace, Tavare has put behind him his Australian traumas. He and Gower were going well when Crowe, bowling from the Pavilion end, yorked Tavare. Half an hour later Gower was

0 against Nottinghamshire, and Yesterday he hit 17 fours, every one of them off the meat of the

At tea England were 173 for three. A quarter of an hour afterwards Lamb, just when he was beginning to look like it, failed to escape from a lifter from Chatfield, Jeff Crowe, substituting briefly for Concy,

40 minutes Botham was leg before to one that kept low. Such things happen when one is out of luck.

But Gatting was beginning to assert himself by now, either by crushing the ball through the oew ball taken at 249 for five, was negotiated and Gatting even enhanced a golden evening with the power of his strokes.

splendid boirs and then played on, After lunch Jesty bit Recves for four, fours, all in different directions, from consecutive balls and scored 75 of the 107 he and Terry added. Jesty swung Colin Wells effortlessly over square leg for six; but most of

his 13 foors were thumping drives

his 13 nows were tumping arress shrough the covers.

Alan Wells was responsible for the dismissal of both the third wicket pair. First he held an awkward lofted hit by Jesty over his shoulder as he ran backwards from

extra cover. Then with only one stump to aim at he threw down the

wicket from square leg and ran out Terry. Turner had played a ball from Pigott to the onside and Terry

covers or hooking it vividly to the Tavern boundary. In Taylor he found a dogged partner, eager to encourage him. The

signing of Hudson, who will play in a practice match on Saturday, providing his international clear-ance certificate comes through. Hudson, a midfield player, formerly played for Cheisea, Stoke and received a cheque for £35,000 to complete the half payment by Derby County for the forward John Robertson. Forest had complained

prage.

FOOTBALL

Withe in

surprise

transfer

request

his contract to rea. He submitted a written request for a move, and it will be put before the board next

desporate to keep him. I will try and resolve the sinuation before the board meeting. Nobody here wants to see him leave. Barton said he

was "very disappointed" at Withe asking for a mansfer just before the start of a new season. "It has come as a bombahelt. Preseason maining has gone so well, and we have built up the squad".

It is understood that Withe, who

cost £500,000 when he was sign

rom Newcastle United, is unhapp with the terms for the remainder of

over for first choice Nigel Spink.

Peter Barnes, of Leeds United was yesterday given clearance to resente his career with the Yorkshire club after being with the Spanish club, Real Betis, Barnes had to miss the recent Scottish tour because of a delay by the Spanish FA in issuing a clearance certificate.

He will also service thudden field.

much they have to pay for the Norwich midfield player Martin O'Neill next week. County have offered £15,000 for the Northern heland World Cap captain, but Norwich want £125,000 Chelses are

waiting in case County decide fee, to be set by a league tribun

beyond their means.

Chelses have complete

Robertson. Forest had complained to the Football League that they were still owed the money.

Tommy Langley, the midfield player who recently joined Greek cup winners AEK of Athens, will have to return home because his transfer contravened a sports ministry regulation limiting Greek clubs to two foreign players each an AEK official said yesterday. The former Crystal Palace player joined AEK last month, together with Trevor Ross, of Everton.

John Lesie, sourer of 25 goals for Wimbledon last season, is joining Gillingham on a two-year

joining Gillingham on a two-year contract. The fee has still to be agreed between the clubs. Gilling ham have transferred their forward Dean Horrix, aged 21. to Reading for £10,000.

 Wresham yesterday signed the midfield player, Scarnus Heath, aged 20, on a free transfer from
Laton Town.

The Derby County midfield
player, Glen Skivington, joined
Southend United yesterday on a free

### FOR THE RECORD

MCNTREAL: Grand Prix tournan round: S Mayer (US) bt S Glickett 1,6-3; B Goven (Fr) bt R Kishman 1,8-3; 8 Govins (Fr) to R Nifetones (not); 6-4,6-1; P Fleming (US) bt T Smild (Cd, 6-4,6-1; R Harmon (US), bt R Veri't Hof (US), 6-3,6-3; J Nifet (US) bt P Monamore (Lus), 7-6,7-4; K Currien, 5-8, M-, bt C Motta (Br.; 5-5,6-2; S Glarmativa, (US) bt C Hooper (US), 6-4,7-6; B Treacher (US), bt F Buehring (US), 5-2,7-8; V Noals (Fr), bt G Forque (Fr), 5-4,6-8; J Motoros (US), bt M Hoosers (Br), 5-2,4-6,8-1; I Lendi (Cd) bt S Borineau (Cm), 6-2,6-1; J Conferri (US) bt J Nystrem (Swe), 6-0,6-2; O Colepto (I) bt N Willander (Swe), 6-0,6-2; O Colepto (I) bt N Willander (Swe), 6-0,6-2; A Maryol (Swe), bt E Tellecher (US), 7-5,6-2; T Mayotile (US) bt W Fibral (Pol), 6-4,6-3.

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CLEVELAND: Western Open, men's singles:
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R Seguso, 6-4, 6-2; M Mitchail bt B Forwords,
5-4, 4-6, 6-4; A Andrews th M Brybury (SA), 5-3,
7-6, J Sadri bt C Disura (Peru), 6-4, 7-6.
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7-6, 7-6; C Banjarain bt I Budarrows (C3, 6-1,
6, 7-6, Third round: P States bt K Gompan, 6-3,
6-2; K Lathern bt B Banker (SD, 6-2, 6-4; C Lloyd bt J Russell, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

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5: M Pendurles (Fr) bt R Weedon at 21st.
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bt J Molr (McDonield), 2 and 1. Semi-finals: M
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bt George, 5 and 4.

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RENGETON, Jameice: Five-nations woman's under-21 tournament: England 2, Jameice 0; Canada 2, Tripidad and Tobago. • The following results from the vesterday's early editions

Yesterday's early editions.

5.000 Metree: Heet 1: 1, M Ryffe! (Swift, 124:38; 2, W Berif (Ell), 154:58; 3, E Marin (Ell), 154:56; 5, A Kreidemalik (1557), 154:57; 2, S Andro (Fan), 124:40; 7, C Grandyd (Ryff), 154:43; 8, O Parilla (15), 134:41. Also qualified for semi-finals: 3, F Republication (156), 154:52; 15, A Bouroux (Alp., 155:52; 2, F Republication (156), 142:52; 2, F Republication (156), 142:52; 2, F Republication (156), 142:52; 3, A Lako (Por), 142:53; 3, D Dimitrias (156), 143:23; 3, A Lako (Por), 142:53; 3, D Dimitrias (156), 143:23; 3, A Lako (Por), 142:53; 3, D Dimitrias (156), 143:23; 3, D Republication (156), 143:23; 3, D Republication (156), 143:23; 4, A Lako (156), 143:24; 143:25; 4, E Cophian (156), 143:50; 6, O Clarin (156), 143:27; 6, J Garcia (Sp), 15:14:57; 7, P Walliam (Can), 141:5:25; 8, J Solvey (156), 141:5:27; 10, K (156), 141:5:27; 141:

### Spin pair hold key for Middlesex the eighth-wicket stand between hitting 10 fours in his half-century Sharp and Steele. his METDOLESEDS: First Innings 223 (D S Shorts 4 for

Barlow C Kapil Day b Willen Emhurey, however, brought Middlesx a much needed wicket, getting one to turn enough to have Willey taken at short less and in his Willey taken at short leg, and in his first over after lunch trapped Cook FALL OF WICKET: 1-18.

on the back foot when the Northamptonshire captain's first MORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Irving 3 CORN FISM BESTORY
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B Stocke & Hughes century of the seasoo loomed before The seam bowlers also stuck at their task in the face of some punishment to reap their rewards in the middle session, as Williams, Kapil Dev and Capel all batted pleasingly but failed to build on

balance

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: York-shire, with four second innings wickets in hand, are 213 ahead of

A day which saw 16 wickets fall and 225 runs scored, ended with the game delicately balanced. Somesset were bowled out for

164, and then Yorkshire reached 91 for six on a dry pitch which helped

the bowlers.
When Yorkshire took the field, it

was Stevenson who enjoyed the initial successess, taking three for 32

in an invisive opening spell before Illingworth, four for 48, and Carrick, two for 26, took over the

Popplewell had the top score with

Then it was Davis's turn to

Boycon caught off his pad with his second ball in a spell of three for 26.

Sharp's 37 in 29 overs was,

long, if at times expensive, stint. He had the mortifying experience of seeing Kapil Dev hit the first three balls he received for fours, but at the other end and the absence of rattled along merrily at four an over, struck back to end an inning Edmonds to keep the pressure on as both reached their fifties. Willey, was threatening to tilt the struck back to end an innings which A delicate

### Smith delays Lancashire

Slack and Radley saw them safely

Until Steele, in characteristic

ent with the way the

mood, and Sharp came together, Middlesex had reason to feel

much to their liking and the score

relacively con

CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire,

with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are 120 runs ahead of Warwickshire. Overnight Warwickshire had lost two wickets and were 327 behind. Gloucestershire. The question was how the pitch would play. Glouce tershire supporters, with the previous match fresh in their minds, were saying, rather smugly, how disappointing it was that there would not be a full third day.

In fact the pitch has played pretty well so far, although yesterday it was too slow to make for exciting cricket. Warwickshire saved the fellow-on without difficulty, but Gloucestershire are still having the better of the match.

The first wicket to fall was that of Kallicharran, even more important than usual, because of the terrible damage he has inflicted on Gloucestershire bowlers in recent years. He was caught at the wicket os the leg side off Shepherd, trying to make one of his delicate glances, Shepherd looked the most danger-ous bowler in the morning; Childs spin may yet have a part to play in

at least until he reached his 50. Amiss was oot much quicker, although, of course, more elegant.
Nevertheless they provided just
what Warwickshire needed and had put on 100 when Amiss was caught

Humpage, who showed a more beligerent attitude, was caught at mid-off driving. Smith had reached a worthy if unmemorable century when he miss-hit a skier to fine leg. Asif had a bang at Childs and failed to clear deep square leg. That was 224 for seven in the nintieth over.

But spirited resistance was still to come. Old enjoys hitting spin bowlers, and did so effectively. He does not enjoy faster bowling so much, and as soon as the new ball was due, Graveney took it, and Shepherd had Old flasshing, caught at the wicket, Gifford declared when his own wicket, the ninth, fell - he was caught in the deep - 53 behind. was caught in the deep - 33 central.
This was a sensible tactic, putting
the onus on Graveney to provide a
result, since the pitch seems unlikely
to. Gioncestershire's supporters are

A partnership between Amiss and CLOUCESTERSTERE First brokes 355 for 5 David Smith pulled the innings together. Smith was painfully slow, Second integer

Total (1 with FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67. WARWICKSHIRE: First farings

I H B Dyer law b Sainsbury
OSmith o Stovold b Childs
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L Amiss o Russell B Sainsbury
W Humpings o Shepherd b Childs
If Din o Broad b Childs
M Old o Russell b Shepherd Gifford c Romaines b Shaphard Extras (b 8, 1-b 9, w 1, n-b 2).....

BOWLING: Shepherd 25.4-9-54-3; Saint 33-10-101-5; Childs 27-9-69-3; Beinbridg 5-18-0; Gravency 10-0-41-0. Unnoises: J Birkenshow and S J Mayer.

No bone damage

W Hogg dd not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-25, 3-52, 152, 6-183, 6-214, 7-224, 8-283, 9-303.

An X-ray examination on Graham Dilley's bruised heel has revealed no bone damage. Kent hope that he will he able to play against Giamorgan this weekend.

### Worcestershire scent first victory

WORCESTER: Worcestershire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, need 174 runs to beat Lancashire. Worcestershire need 207 to win

their first championship victory of the season, after bowling out Lancashire for 196 in their second innings at New Road yesterday.

Worcestershire were 15 runs behind os the first innings, but Depak Patel gave them the chance of a win by taking 5-52 in 22.3 over of off-spin in Lancashire's second innings, to finish with match figures

Only David Lloyd and Neil Fairbrother offered genuine resist-

SECOND XI COMPETITION THE OVAL: Kent 213 // R Payne 4 for 43, P arts 4 for 43) and 18 for 3; Surrey 385 /A Needham 140, C K Bullen 76, I R Payne 58; C Dale 4 for 83).

LANCASHIRE: First lanings 209 (C H Lloyd 84; A P Predgeon 6 for 21). O'Shaughnesy I-b-w b Pridgeon. Vahams b Patel Aprahams b Patel
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L L McFerlene e Neale b Patel
Extres (b 1, I-b 10, n-b 4).....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-83, 3-91, 4-91, 5-119, 8-119, 7-129, 8-188, 9-191, 10-196,

59 for 3; Northernptonstaire 285 (M J Bember 85, J A Carse 52: O Sutton 5 for 500). OLD TRAFFORD: Lancachine 356 (N V Redford 60, I Cockbein 58, 8 M N Zaldi 55, M Chelwick 50, and 116 (G Paraons 8 for 70); Lalcasterchire 319 (J Addison 58, M Garnham 61, D Peerson 52) and 12 for 1.

A Naste b Stramone
P Pridocor c Hughes E Allott
N Patel b Allott
B d'Oliveira o C H Lloyd b Allott
B d'Oliveira o C H Lloyd b Allott
S Curtis o C DLoyd b Stramone
J Humphrise o Stramone b D Lloyd
K Billinghorin b Stramone
M Ellocor How b Stramone
M Ellocor How b Stramone

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-74, 2-84, 3-84, 4-96, 5-98, 8-115, 7-189, 3-173, B-190, 10-199, BOWLING: Aloct 18-4-51-5; MoPartene 7-0-45-0; O'Shaughnessy 5-1-13-0; Wastenson 1-0-8-0; Simmons 23.5-8-55-5; D Lloyd 11-3-22-2. Total (63.5 overs)

Bonuts points: Worcestershire 5, Lancashire



FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-8, 3-32, 4-40, 5-53, 6-85.

SOMERSET: First Innings.
A Roebuck 10-w b Stavenson.
Olis b Stavenson b Stavenson.
A Denning c Bainstow b Stavenson.
A Richards b Bingworth.
A Richards b Bingworth. Total (80.4 overa) ..

20VLRVQ: Dennis 8-4-22-0; Statement 10-4-32-3; Carriok 28-10-26-2; Illingworth 22-10-48-Umpires: GT Spencer and AGT Whitshead

Series

### Essex in brave recovery

CHELMSFORD: Essex, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are 32 runs behind Leicestershire.

Gooch and Fletcher spearheaded a five Essex recovery against Leicestershire. Essex had been forced to follow on 172 runs behind But Goods, 60 oot out and Fletcher, 46 not out, secred them to behind. Yet in the close, only 32 runs behind. Yet in the first innings, both batsmen had fallen cheaply 10 successive balls from Ferris.

Score st 100 overs 301 tar 8.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-125, 3-151, 4-155, 5-191, 6-239, 7-243, 8-292, 8-318, 16-332. LEICESTERSHERE: First Irraings 301 Devisors 106, N E Brisny St; N Prillip 6 for ESSEX: First levings G A Gooch e Butcher b Ferris.

WR Finisher by b Ferris. m nause c seeme o fell Philip b Agnew Turner low b Agnew E East c Steels b Ferri E East c Suscier b Ferri C Lever low b Ferris L Actield not out Total (45.5 overs)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-16, 5-78, 4-84, 8-99, 6-99, 7-107, 8-126, 8-128, 10-129. BOWLING: Taylor 8-8-20-0; Forris 12-5-3-43-0; CSR 10-6-14-1; Agricor 15-6-34-0.

G A Gooch not out C Gladwin c Brists b 7sylor Total (1 wkg ...

FALL OF WICKETT: 1-43

Umpires: OO Caleer and M J Kitchen. Randall's response EBBW VALE: Nottinghamshire,

only 29 in 59 overs, but Somerset avoided the follow-on thanks to the minth-wicket pair. Dredge and Davis, who added 27 runs in ten with six second innings wickets in hand, are 284 runs ahead of Glamorgan.
Derek Randall omitted from the third Test, scored a fine 70 against Glamorgan at Ebbw Vale. The Nottinghamshire batsman produced some thrilling shots, including two huge sixes and eight fours

> B Massen b Setvey
> R T Robbson How b Davis
> O W Randal b Davis
> C E B Rice o Ordong b Rowe
> LO Stophane or ordone Total (4 wids) -

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-71, 2-124, 3-182, 4-GLAMORGAN: First Innings
J A Hopkins of Robinson b Sessiby
O A Francis b Sacostry
R C Ontong Low b Selectry
G J C Rome o Francis b Sacostry
M Monta o Prench b Hommings
A L James b Sacostry
S P Henderson o Hendrick b Comm P Henderson o Hendrick b Cooper ... Davies o Hendrick b Cooper ... W W Selver no ...

Total (F3.1 overs) .. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-38, 3-48, 4-112, 5-112, 8-129, 7-175, 8-182, 9-183,

MINOR COUNTIES MILDENHALL: Suffelk 201 for 6 dec and 153 R J Bond 57; J N Gratam 4 for 28; Horthumberland 203 for 2 dec (Wasin Reja 115 not out, A Paumon 78 not out) and 152 for Northumberland 115 not out, A Pearson 78 not out and 132 ror 4. Northursberfeld such by six Wideless. BRIDGRORTH: Shropshire 271 for 3 dec (M Deries: 19, J 3 R Jones 59) and 8 for 0; Cormed 237 for 6 dec (F F Grad 50 not out, DEVIZIE: Chdoridshire 206 (P J Gamer 60; T N Bernes 6 for 64) and 228 for 2 dec (P A Fowler 150 not out); Wilshire 203 for 6 dec (J R Rice 68, O P Simplifies 36 not out) and 144 for 6 (P L Thom 68). Thom 69, DDMSTABLE: Bedfordshire 198 for 9 dec 00 Jones 50; R James 4 for 239 and 364 for 5 dec U Ketheborough 127 A Wagner 80; Satifordshire 248 for 2 (5 Dech 125) Cartisogs 82; G Warner 50 not ded, And 251 for 6 (5 Deem 73, O Cartisogs 73, G Warner 63 not def, And 251 for dec, K Jones 4 for 75). Staffordshire won by five widens.

wickets.
#RNEMOUTH: Donest 184 for 6 decrared 202
/ Lawis 71, G J Hell 5 for 731; Somerant 6
for 5 dec (\* A Salocomba 75 not cod) and
for 8 (\*) A Slocomba 54; M C Wagetaffe 4
68; Somerant won by two wickets.

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### Sussex pick up the gauntlet in style By Richard Streeton on a bi score. Nicholas hit two splendid fours and then played on,

Eastbourne: Sussex, with eight second lunings wickets in hand, lead Hampshire by 137 runs.

Hampskire by 137 runs.

Sussex dutifully picked up the gauntlet thrown down yesterday by an unexpected declaration by Hampshire and the match has developed into a lively struggle. Green was caught in the slips but Mendis, with exciting hooks, and Cowan, with handsome drives, both scored with freedom before Cowan was care in the last over.

Not many present county cap-tains would have declared in Hampahire's position five minutes Lionel Tennyson or Ingleby-Mackenzie about Pocock and his decision both kept the match alive and increased Hampshire's chances of winning A slow pitch with himited bounce continued to hamper everyone, though Jesty and later Mendis and Cowan were able to rise above its problems.

Jesty struck the ball with perfect power and timing and provided just the right impetus to Hampshire's innings that his side needed. Terry, whose neat, sound batting looks more promising in every game, filled the role that Chris Smith might have done and everyone else

tried to press on briskly.

Imras risked five overs of legcutters from a longer approach run that he has used since his recovery from injury and looked the best Sussex bowler. The figures might not confirm it, but Pigot and Colin perserverance on an overesst, maggy day, when the sun did not break through until tea-time.

was slow to set off.

G D Mandis not out
A M Green c Pocock b Tremiett
R S Cover live b Nicholes
D A Reeve not out

Edras (b 7, w 2, hb 1)....

Total (2 wkts) ....

Total (5 witts dec, 79 overs) \_\_\_\_\_ 250 T M Tremiest, 1R J Parks and S J Malone do not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-68, 5-185, 4-194, 5-207, 8-213. BOWLING: Pigott 19-8-53-2; Peore 23-4-77-1 C 14 Wells 10-8-41-1; Inman 5-1-10-0; Widle 23-3-56-1.

### Greenidge moved fatally in front Unphase DR Sheemed and P J Este A poor Canterbury tale as Surrey take it easy

CANTERBURY: Kent, with all second innings wickers in hand, are 118 runs ahead of Surrey.

There was not much to applaud at Cnaterbury yesterday, which was a pity for it was again cold-enough until the evening for spectators to need all the exercise they could get. Surrey's modest reply of 233 to Kent's 343 for eight declared was scarcely conducted in festival manner. Before lunch, which they reached at 91 for three, they scored and between lunch and tex 70 runs

less convincingly than Surrey had done on Wednesday, their three quicker bowlers wasting energy on mils that flew barmlessly by or the off stump. Underwood, who had taken 14 wickets in the first match several accurate spells but he managed little more than to play on the batsman's nerves. Before lunch Butcher drove

Came off 39 overs.

Kent, if anything, bowled rathe

santly through the covers. although Esptiste more than once found the edge at a cost of four runs a time. Pauline had his leg stump flattened by Ellison and then Stewart, in mannerism and movement n useful replica of his father, Micky, the former Survey captain,

The play between lunch and tea when Aslett's leg spinners might have brightened up the day, was tedious in the extreme. Lynch, unfortunately, was soon gone after which Knight and Richards made heavy weather of some nondescript. bowling. At tea on the previous day Kent had scored 246 for five.

found profitable avenues between stip and guily.

An impatient slash cost him his wicket, Waterton holding a catch off the bottom edge and then, on the verge of lunch, Woolmar bowled Butcher.

Surrey, in two more overs, were only 161 for four. A all sun emerged in the evening but its tonic effect was minimal. then Knight's leisurely perform was ended by a catch at mid off. Cowdrey took a smart catch in the gully to remove Monkhouse, Clarke failed to connect with a mighty swing at Underwood and Surrey, at the end of 100 overs, bad alipped from 170 for four to 225 for

Tatel (no wid) . SUPREY: Prot intents
A Butcher b Wootner
B Pauline b Elleon
J Stewart c Waterton b Beptiste

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-86, 3-60, 4-105, 5-171, 6-206, 7-216, 6-216. BOWLING: Jarvie 18.1—3-32—1; Ellion 18— 7-45—2; Underwood 20—10-28—2; Bepties 25—10-73—4; Woolner 8-5-8—1; Johnson 13-5-20—0; Cowdray 2-0-3-0.

Today's fixtures Third Test Match (11.0 to 6.0) LORD'S: England v New Zealand

Second XI champlonable Second XI champlonable Worself Standard - Worself Traffard - Lancable - Lalcator, Northampton v Hotington; The Owe; Kent; Newston: Warrick v Globobler. Richards was caught at the wicket Minor Counties Chan

4 x 200 Materia Relay: Final: 1, tinhad States (6 King, W Gards, C. Smith, G Lawiet; 97.85 (World record): 2, toly, 36.35; 3, Soviet Critic, 32.41; 4, East Germany, 36.51; 5, West Germany, 38.50; 6, Potand, 35.72; 7, Januaria, 36.75; 8, France, 36.08.

Women 4 y 190 Melene: Final: 1, East Ger Shedech, M. Koch, I. Auersteld, M. 41.75; 2, Srigin (J. Bepilete, K. C. Collecter, S. Thomas), 42.71; 3, 42.73; 4, Butgeria, 42.93; 5, Canada, Soute: Lincin, 43.22; 7, France, A. Czhachostovakia, 43.78.



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yesterday's 65 was the best score he has ever made on a seaside course. He has never had any great love far view and said he was looking for a

Portmarnock, the usual Carrolls venue, but here at Royal Dublin, he has felt positively inspired by the flat lies on the fairways and the loyal retire retires to the next five tournaments.

SCOTES

Langer strikes while the iron

is hot to fire a unique 64

lovely putting surfaces.

Despite a 67, Severiano Ballesteros was complaining there was "not

much petrol in the car", a reference to the fact that his early morning

starting time had kept him from a proper breakfast.

After which it was fascinating to hear Brian Barnes talk of how he is at present running on a supply of 30 pink pills. It was over 18 months ago that Barnes's doctor opticed the

early signs of depression. Barnes, for

bis part, thought that he was merely bored with golf, until the day he found he "couldn't even he bothered going fishing".

The first time the tablets showed

signs of taking effect, Barnes on the first hole of the third round of last week's Dutch Open. He took a six, and where for so long he had been accepting sixes and worse without demur, this time he huried his

on his return from The Nether-

**YACHTING** 

**Rare distinction for Condor** 

to construct the chassis monocoque,

which also doubles as the ton finish

which also doubles as the top finish of the car, there being no separate bodywork. The latest pull-rod suspension is fitted to all four wheels, with the rear brakes moved inbooared, alongside a new Tyrrell-

designed transmission housing. Like the previous Tyrrell, with which Michele Alboreto won the Detroit Grand Prix in June to mark the first

victory for the DFY engine, the

Putgbyl, 26-15; K Coles and B lattcheor (Falcon) bt M Busiby and C Hooper (Feignmouth), 21-17.

J Aloor and J Musphy (Glen Gardens) bt C Wenwood and J McPhysi (Malvern), 23-21; P Bradley and H Gooderd (Falcon BC) bt J Morrison and E Harman (Absarby), 23-16; H Lucker and D Woodward (Maddenhead) bt A Hardaway and L Heddey (Southgath), 24-16; B Pletcher and B Atherton (Carlton Conway) bt E Pletcher and B Atherton (Carlton Conway) bt Pytianson and C Kyle (Corby) bt E Summers and M Herper (Cripplegete), 23-16; P Bray and A Wright (Ketering Ladge) bt A Todd and J Lawsy (Herton, 18-16; W Boon and S Beaton (Bibby) bt D Colls and T Kempster (Great Beowyn), 28-8; D Grehsen and L Wilson (Molfat) bt J Haynes and C Anton (Peterborough and District, 21-18; A Burille and J Curits (Yathon) bt J Colquinous and J Killer (Herts), 18-10; J Anderson and M Hersby (March Town) bt O Atkinson and E Harris (Edenside), 28-15.

The triple of Tom Osborne,

Tom Jenkins, and Bernie Duffy (United Services Club, Stanford Le Hope) scored 36 shots in their first-round match in the EBA mea's national championship,

### Tyrrell unveil the biplane theory

The Benetton Tyrrell team have unveiled what may well prove to be the last completely new Formula season. The precise source of Ken

Grand Prix.

4.45 WALLABROOK HERDLE Incident: 2812

NR Ton's Tears STATE OF GORRE Newbury: good to first. Pearspear hard. Haydook: first. Tomorrow: Bangor: first. Workshampton: good to first. Market Reserc good to first. Riport: first.

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### RACING: STARS COME OUT AT NEWBURY Horage at peak should hold Royal Heroine

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

this country at Newbury today stakes last September. sfter the quiet fortnight since Salieri is being called Goodwood. With Horage, Royal Heroine, On Stage, Salieri, Tecorno and Drumalis Salieri, Tecorno and Drumaus all standing their ground the Hungerford Stakes is as interesting as any race you will find at goes on how they ran behind Habibti and Soba in the July All that suggests that Stakes will also demand the closest of attention. It will chable us to tie up some of the Horage at these weights. After loose ends that still exist in the form of the best two-year-olds

In going for Horage to win out to be the Hungerford Stakes I am Heroine has swayed by his trainer Matt a mile well. McCormack's assertion that the coit who won nine races as a two-year-old and the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot. this season, has never been better. McCormack took him to Bath racecourse for a gallop on Tuesday and was delighted with the way he performed.

Horage won at Ascot in spite of the fact that McCormack was adamant beforehand that he was not at his peak because he had had to cram a month's work into a fortnight after Horage's training schedule had been disrupted in the spring by a bruised heel. In the circumstances his defeat of Tolamao at Ascot was all the more praise-

If last year's Free Handicap at Goodwood before he finally gave a correct assessment of got the better of Elegant Air, Horage then my selection has who is a stable companion of only to be at his best off this Finian's Rainbow. field, especially as the distance. That was probably no dis-

Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30.

[Television (BBC2) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races]

2.0 SPARSHOLT STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,678: 6f) (25 runners)

Draw: no advantage.

SELECTION: Red Zephyr.

Racing comes alive again in conqueror in the Mill Reef

Salieri is being called upon to deputize for Diesis, who is thought to need still more time to be at his best again. On paper Cup. All that suggests that Royal Heroine could easily turn all, her form has always been linked closely to that of Habibti, but whereas Habibti has turned out to be a sprinter, Royal Heroine has shown that she gets

What the Washington Singer Stakes lacks in quantity it more than makes up for in quality. Head for Heights won the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot; Trojan Fen the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood. Hoyer and Finian's Rainbow, the other members of today's scleet field were two of those who left standing by Vacarme's explosive burst of speed at Ascot in June.

Hoyer has won at Haydock and Salisbury since then, but today he will be meeting Finian's Rainbow, who has not been seen in the meantime, on 71b worse terms for the two lengths that divided them at Ascot. Trojan Fen certainly had to be shaken up by Lester Piggot

of loday's race is likely to suit grace. In any case the form was him better than Salieri, his good because Captain Single-

Newbury

SHOLT STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,678: 67) (25 TURI BOEZNAGE (Capt M Smyly) M Smyly 6-11
CHATTER (T Holland-Marth) R Houghton 6-11
DORNA SRHEMA (D Beamont) O Laing 6-11
PAIR TRADE (J Monetey) I Balcing 6-11
PRELITY (S STEWARTICE) I Balcing 6-11
PREPOND £4 Isaffrey W Horn 8-11
HEARTLAND (D Contel-Leverack) O Wragg 6-11
BITERAMM (Askdoum Al Makoum) G Hornate 6-11
ISPANAM (G Venlers) J Durkop 6-11
ISPANAM (G Venlers) J Durkop 8-11
I J.T. & TRIBEPH (W Ponsorby) P Cole 8-11
I J.T. & TRIBEPH (W Ponsorby) P Cole 8-11
I MASS PRODE EDUCK (A Boor) 2 Hills 8-11
MISS REBERTY (J Horges) R Harmon 6-11
MESS PRODE EDUCK (A Boor) 2 Hills 8-11
MY ABSLING (B Green) P Cole 8-11
MENDERT (P Prichard) G Prichard Gordon 8-11
MENDERT (P PRIChard) G PRIChard G PR

7-2 Khuleh, 4 Donna Strene, 9-2 Tapiole, 31-2 Stlent Sur, 8 Ispahan, 8 New Zealand, Fistpond, 14 others.

2.30 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAP (3-Y-O: Apprendoes: £2,649: 61) (10)

Stage rams, to user a.

FORNE Samplide (8-9) 12th bester over 3' to Meson (rec 13th) 13 ran. Neumrerige of history good July 5 Sylvan Revenue (9-5) 2th besters over 16 to Uplands Park (gave, 7th) 16 ran. Redder of history 10 year 1 y

3.0 ESAL CREDIT HANDICAP (£7.610: 1m) (11) -

### 104000 St. VER SEASON (D) (M Hassen) M McComack 5-9-7

134-033 WHAT A PITY (C) (T Holland-Martin R Houghton 3-8-10

144-033 VIDEO KING (CD) (Mrs G Maloras) C British 4-8-5

201304 THE REPLEYITE (D) (E Clepton) G Balding 4-8-4

40012 HOLD SUBSISHER (C) (R Seeply) J Hold-8-4

40013 CARALLO (D) (Tweedie French Group) K Brassey 4-7-11

04001 MCRALITY STONE (CO) (Mrs I Backley) P Mitchell 6-7-6

4-Proco. 4 What A Pry. 9-2 Help Surables. 9-Fot Nayel, S Bast Boy (B)

9-4 Progo, 4 What A Phy, 9-2 Helio Suratine, 0 Fort Nayel, 8 Beet Boy 18 Silver See Riplaytin, 20 others.

FORdit: What A Fity (8-5) beaten 105 to Fenny Rough (gave 2b) 6 nm. Goodwood 71 situ; god firm, July 28. Video King (8-0) 3rd beaten 3-1 to Hollywood Party (not 10) 6 nm. Goodwood h cap, firm, July 28. Prego (8-7) 2rd beaten 1/2 to Magnetic Field (gave 8/b) 18 nm. Goodwood h cap good to firm, July 28. The Bigleyte 6-53 4th beaten 5 to Gouverno (gave 10) 0 Brighton 1m h cap, good to firm, Aug 2. Hollo Sussethes (8-1) 2rd beaten 4 to Mauriz Scribt 20) with Basil Boy (gave 4b) 3rd beaten 6 10 nm. Goodwood 1m h cap, firm, July 28. Monally 8 (3-0) won 2 from Cap D'Asore (not 22b) 13 cap. Redoor Im spp h cap, firm, July 28.

3.30 HUNGERFORD STAKES (Group III: £15,284: 7f 60yd) (10)

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210200 URUNALIS (8) (Groenland Park Leg) Balding 3-60...
00-0020 GAVD (8) (C Shach) P Kelewity 4-8-9...
2-0022 I'LL SEE YOU (Capt M Lemos) C British 5-90...
3-11069 SWIZET MONIDAY (J Redfam) J HOS 5-9-9...
1114-31 HORAGE (5) (A Rachid) M McCornack 3-8-11...
121-206 SALEPH (2) (C St George) H Ceol 3-9-11...
114133 GN STAGE (6) (A Rochid) W O'Gorman 3-8-9...
22-0319 TECOPRO (Contress M Estathazy) W Hern 3-8-9...
12-2201 ROYAL HEROINE (R Senguster) M Scouts 3-8-8...
3-01021. GOLDEN RIYTINE (R Own) G Hurtar 3-8-8...

4.0 WASHINGTON SINGER STAKES (2-Y-O: 25,490: 7f) (4)

4.30 NEWTOWN STAKES (3-Y-O maidens: \$2,428: 1m 4f) (13)

9-4 Good As Diamonds, 11-4 Road To The Top, 4 Nursewood, 5 Keyest Sup, 8 Dancing Affair, 12 Kurosewa, 18 others.

Newbury selections

8-15 Trojen Fep. 7-2 Head For Heights, 9 Finlens Plentow, 8 Hoyer

SELECTION: Trains Fee.

7-4 Horage, 5-2 Royal Heroine, 7-2 Selleri, & Tecomo; 8 I'E See You, 12 others.

FORM: Dramalis (8-10) 8th beaten over 51 to Nosicoholo (gase 11b) 11 ran. Goodwood im site good to firm, July 27. It See Yea (9-0) 2nd beaten 21 to Statudeline (see 3th) 7 ran. Newcastle rice, farm, July 28, Herrage (9-0) woo hat from Tolomeo (level) 7 ran. Ascot im site, good to fin June 14. On Stage (8-11) 5rd beaten 24 to Habbit (see 5th) with Stated (sevel) to beaten 44 an June 14. On Stage (8-11) 5rd beaten 24 to Habbit (see 5th) with Stated (sevel) to beaten 47 to Modern Next (15 ran. Newtranted 15 site, good, July 7, Tecono (9-7) 6th beaten 77 to Modern Next (15 ran. Newtranted 15 site, good, July 7, Royal Herolan (8-7) 6th west (15 ran. Newtranted 15 site, good, July 7, Royal Herolan (8-7) 6th processor (15 woo 25 from Parameter (15 to 15 ran. Newtranted 15 to 16 rap. 3rd 5. Golden fillywee (7-1) won y from Comedy Fair (fee 16) 7 ran. Newtranted 71 hr sap. 3rm, July 25.

21 HEAD FOR MEMORIES (1 Horper) R Harmon 9-3
211 ROYER (D) Plender Al-Statiours Thomson Jones 9-3
111 TROJAN FER (CD) S Microbol H Coed 9-3
14 PRIMAYS RARREON (Ld Porchester) I Belding 9-0
P1



Horage gallops relentlessly to Royal Ascot triumph

Kalim in the July Stakes at it will be a brave person who

opposes him now.
Good as Diamonds has only to run as well as he did in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood to win the Newtown Maiden Stakes. However, earlier in the afternoon Steve Cauthen's attempt to win the Esal Credit

Handicap on another Barry

ton, who finished third to them, Hills horse. Prego, could easily had earlier occupied the same be thwarted by Piggot on Video position behind Superlative and King. The last named did not have the best of runs at

> Daily Mirror Apprenticeship Championship table have fancied mounts in round seven of the series at Newbury today. Tony McGlone, who has 20 points, will be on Sylvan Navarro for Philip Mitchell, and last season's champion. Joey Brown (16 points) on Ian Balding's Bumpkin.

### Ascot on horizon as Raft

a two-year-old at Salisbury - which had stood since 1971 - by one-hundredth of a second. Provided

### Havdock Park

6.45 BE FRIENDLY HANDICAP (3-y-o: filies: \$2,239: Draw advantage: Low numbers best Tote Double: 6.15, 7.15. Treble: S.45, 6.45, 7.45 5.15 ORMSKIRK AUCTION STAKES (Div 1: 2-y-o; meldens: £2,040: 7f 40yd) (10 runners) 990 ALETRI K Bresery 9-0
993 ALETRI K Bresery 9-0
94 POZZE O Huffer 9-0
94 NECKY MCK M Uniter 9-0
95 AROUND TOWN R POSCOS 8-11
96 CHARGER BRUGE R HOSTINGHOS 6-11
97 WELSH SERV M CHARGE 8-2
98 WELSH SERV M CHARGE 8-2

STARELA J Witton 7-7 ... 9-4 Pover Maldan, 11-4 Rare Honoux, 7-2 Deportment, 6 Hollows ander, 12 Best Bidder, 18 others. 7.15 ORMSKIRK AUCTION STAKES (Div II: 2-y-ormaldens: £2,040: 7f 40yd) (10) 5.45 GLORIOUS TWELFTH STAKES (2-y-o: maiden - 相相es: £2,343: 61) (12)

7.45 BLACKBURN HANDICAP (£1,888: 1m 6f) (5) 2012 BELFE R Hollmahand 4-9-7 ...

11-8 Cavater Servente, 3 Batts, 9-2 Sendyacker, 6 Graphics Solar, 8.15 REPLACEMENT DAY HANDICAP (2,052: 1m

11-4 Dunham Park, 4 Airanip, 5 Eyelight, 15-2 Northorps, 10 Nothing b, 12 Hopstons, 16 others.

Haydock selections S.15 Nicky Nick. 5.45 Faraway Princess. 6.15 Kelly Thorpe. 6.45 Rare Horour. 7.15 Majors Request. 7.45 Cavaller Servente. 8.15 Nothing Blue.

## Plumpton NH

2.15 BENFIELD, LOVICK & REES HURDLE (3-y-o 3.45 "COAST TO COAST" STABLE AWARD HURDLE-novices: £1,303: 2m) (6 runners) (novices: £1,155: 2m) (7) (novices: £1,155: 2m) (7) (1774-65. 1.) 10-4 cm/y/2

8 pth ASPEN HARE R Hove 7-11-3

4 240-4 KASSAR P Ashwerth 7-11-3

8 RYPENEL BOY J Jankins 5-11-3

7 000-0 STAR OF SALFORD J Long 6-11-9

15 000-0 DUNE OF DOLLE R Strippen 4-10-18

MAY PELDRING J O'DONOGHUE 4-10-18

22 4400-0 FTINISTED DIREASER A Babby 4-10-18 GOLD REAY J. Jandas 11-0
PELOPONCES GRInders 10-9
TEDENSTON SEWEL HOVEL 10-9
TEDENSTON SEWEL HOVEL 10-9
TEDENSTON JD-Homs 10-9
PERMS ALEXON J. Jenkins 10-9 11-6 Kassak, 5-2 Duka Of Dolls, 9-2 Optimistic Dresmer, 6 Plyoths Boy, 12 Aspen Flare, 18 Star Of Salford, 25 Hay Pleiding. 5-4 Pelopormese, 15-8 Gold Inlay, 9-2 Shabhem, 16 Tommy Tudor, 14 Erama Alleon, 20 others. 4.15 'BENFIELD, LOVICK & REES HURDLE (handi-2.45 STREAT HURDLE (salling handicap: £718: 2m cap: £1,651: 2m 4f) (4) 4 989-1 ADMERAL GRENVELE (C) J.Sentins 7-11-13 (5 and 2 000-3 SPRINGPIELDCRACKER (C) Junkins 3-12-1
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8 2001- SCLARIUM W Museon 8-11-3 By Our Racing Staff
4-6 Commerciae Christy, 2 Solarium, 10 Johnny Tarquin, 20 Landas
Sieve, Helley Road.

2.15 Gold Inlay, 2.45 Springfieldcracker, 3.15 Solarium, 3.45
Kausak, 4.15 Admiral Grenville, 4.45 Orange Tag.

### Salisbury results 2.0 UPAVON STAXES (8-7-0: 0000: 21,838: 1m EJ Capite (Sir M Sobel) 8-3. J Mercer (6-5 fav) 1 Hoctybets Patter (6-2) 2 William Sobel) 8-3. J Mercer (6-5 fav) 1 Hoctybets Pat Egoter (6-1) 3 TOTE: Win: 21.80. Places: 21.10, 22.20. DF: 22.20. CSF: 53.11. W Hern at West Bully, 21, LL Fayette (12-1) 4th. 7 ran. 2m 08.11sac.

FORM: Need For Heights (8-11) won 1-1 from Adam's Peak (level) 15 ran. Ascot & site, fam June 18. Hoper (8-4) sice 1-1 from Adam's Peak (see 10th) 6 ran. Salisbury 71 site. from July 14 Trojen Fen (8-0) won 1-1 from Elegent-Air (level) 5 ran. Goodwood 71 site. from July 28. Finlant Reinbour (8-4) 4th beaten 7-1 to Vacarine (rec 70) with Hoyer (rec 70) 2nd 12 ran. Accot 61 site 2.30 RADIO SOLENT HANDICAP (apprentices £1,478: 1m) 

MONDS SITTER STAKES (2-yes TOTE: Wit: £2.70. Phoes: £1.60. £2.20, £1.40. DF: £7.60. CSF: £15.86. G Harwood at Pusherough. 45. 24: Flazzing Phiness: £29-1) 4p. 15 ra., 1m 25.78sec. Nr. Blue Wonder.

....G Szerkey

3.30 VIOLET APPLIN HANDICAP: 21,764: 1m By Michael Phillips
2.0 No Selection, 2.30 Red Zephyr. 3.0 Yideo King. 3.30 House. 4.0 Trojan Feb. 4.30
Good As Dismonds: Dy Our Newmarket Correspondent

30 Lovers Birl. 2.30 Saxham Brock, 3.0 Video King, 3.30 Royal Revoice, 4.0 Trojan
Fen. 4.30 Kartiston. TOTE Wir. 52.60. Placer 21.20, £1.50. DP. 55.00. CSP. £7.61. G Nation at Lambourn, Sh bd. 18. Marteycombe Hill (\$3.41) 4th. 5 cm. 7n \$2,000 cm. NRT-Cardonal.

4.00 OGBOURNE HANDICAP. (2-y-o: £1,862: 3.15) LES FLETCHER HURBLE (Handicap: 6) Fig. 10 Character | 1 TOTE: Wire 28.10. Pieces: 21.50, 22.10. DF: C3.50. CSP: 27.80. F Dur at Newmarton, 24.5. Hok Row (14-1) 4th. 7 tm., 1m 14.52sec (2-y-o course record). MR: Cautious Style. 4.30 AMESBURY STAKES, (3-y-c; £1,58%; 1m)

Newton Abbot

2.15 ENN HUMBLE (3-y-c; Novives: 2567: 2m TOTE Wir. 27.50, Places: 22.50, 21.00, DF: 22.50, CSF, E15.48, J Baser at Twenton, 14, 2. mass Basis (Sama (10-1) 4th 5 ran.

2.45) TORREDGE CHARE (Novices £2,047: 2m 150yd) 

WELLS O'WEARE on dry Cheval Under Dorati Galerin 10-2 M Waterins (2-1 bry) 1 Border Gate M Williams (2-1 bry) 2 Cervent Garden S Smith Ecoles (100-50) 3 TOTE Win: ES.10. Please: EJ.70, E2.10, DF: C1.50. CSF: E10.20. D Gillerdet Bernetople. 4, S. August Moon (14-1) 4th Bren. 3.45 PME LODGE CHASE (handicap: E2.556: 3m Sf 100yd) ARYER TABPER on g by Naver Say Dia –
Physica C J Saunders Ltd 3-11-12
J Williams (6-4 jr bay) 1
Auchencett S O'Nell (4-1) 2
Parceletown P Serton (6-4 jr fev) 3 P Serion (6-4 jt fev) 2 TOTE: Wirt 22-40, Places: £1.10, £1.70, DF: £5.50, CSP: £7.51, J Baker at Tiverton, dat £2\_1 5 ran, only 3 firsted. 4.15 AVON HURBLE (mailing handloop: \$577: 2m 150yd) Singing Fool P Soudamore (2-1 try)
Cover Gay B Powel (10-1) TOTE: Wir: \$3.20. Pieces: \$1.30. \$1.50. \$4.20. DF: \$3.00. CSP: \$3.07. M Pipe at Wellington, 11. 2-J. Whitley Fleate (\$5-1) 4th, 12 ran, No bid. TOTE: Wirt 12.70. Places: \$7.50, \$7.60, \$7.60, \$1.2.10. DE 225.50. CSP. \$25.51. J. Javierne at Honeleam. 47, \$21. Dericen (14-1) 48. 18 fan. 475. Tom. 47, \$21. Dericen (14-1) 48.

#### Apart from the ootable slimoess of the nose and centre section of the new car - which carries the designation 012 - its most dramane at the Osterreichring yesterday afternoon, where practice begins this morning for Sunday's Austrian

engines for this year representin an plane linking tall, vertical plates investment of £350,000, but the new running each side of the engine and car, the work of Maurice Phillippe, just forward of the rear wheels.

Tyrreell's chief engineer, has also

Extensive use has ben made

incident in the changing room at a incoent in the changing room at a professional tennis tournament in Los Angeles. Jerry Diamond, executive director of the Women's Tennis Association, said Miss Jaeger hit, pushed and knocked down Renee Bloomt in an argument after a doubles match.

Brudley Drewen, after three parts of Prevent, after three

years out of Davis Cup competition, has been recalled to make up a six-member Australian squad from which four will be selected for the semi-final tie against France in

IN BRIEF

Extensive use has ben made of tyres.

Burke, of Ireland, won the first of two prelimicary competitions at the European junior show jumping championships, sponsored by Canon and Spiller's, et Thorpe Park,

middle distance runners to harope— will compete in the 3,000 metres for England in the junior home international match at Meadowbank, tomprrow.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Kent Invicta, the new Maidstone-based club, have completed the signing of Garv Bishop, a 21-year-old scrum half, from Oldham for £8,000. He is son of the Leigh ceach, Tommy Bishop. Paul Faires, Invicta's chairman, said: "That brings our squad to 18. ATHLETICS: Jon Richards, of before our season opens on Argust Cornwall - one of the best junior 21 at home to Cardiff."



Newmarket Trojan Fen has not Goodwood been heaten and in my opinion . The two leading riders in the

15-8 Birdwood, 11-4 Cataloo Sloux, 11-2 Feraway Priscess, 7 Honey, 12 Nashwah, 20 others.

6.15 RIBBLE STAKES (Selling: £1,581: 1m 2f 131yd)

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18 1020 LADY EVER-SO-SURE (0) J Entertration 3-9-1 J Seegrave 3-9-1 J Seeg

# sails on

By Michael Phillips Raft's victory in the Simonds itter Stakes was by far the most impressive performance seen at Salisbury yesterday. No sconer had I remarked to my neighbour on the stands that Joe Mercer was going like a scalded cat on the leader Falstaff, who had won his last two races, than Greville Starkey went not him and cleares. past him and clear on Raft with an unassailable lead. The acceleration be showed to do

that in the last quarter of a mile had class written all over it. I was therefore not remotely surprised to hear Guy Harwood say that he had always considered Raft to be among his best two-year-olds at Pulbarough this year.
Raft lowered the course record for

that everything goes according to plan in the next six weeks, visitors to Ascot on September 24 will get the next opportunity to assess Raft in the Royal Lodge Stakes which Harwood won in 1978 with Ela-Mana-Mon and again two years ago with Norwick
Meanwhile Lear Fan and Bluff
House; Harwood's other two-year-

House; Harwood's other two-year-olds to have caught the eye of inte, will have had their opportunities to make a further impact - Lear Fan in either the Solario Stakes at Sandown or the Champagne Stakes at Doucaster, Bluff House in the Acomb Stakes at York where he will encounter among others Young Tark, the colt who shaped with so much promise when he won on his

much promise when he won on his debut at Goodwood.
Young Turk is owned in partnership by Sir Michael Sobell and Lord Weinstock. Yesterday the litter told me that their excellent filly, Sun Princess, was none the worse for her valiant attempt to win the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot last menth and that she was the to inst month and that she was due to run in the Yorkshire Oaks on the

Although Peter Townsend suggested that the winner of this year's Carrolls Irish Open at Royal Dublin would come from the ranks

of those with sure, smooth putting strokes, it is Bernhard Langer who holds the first round lead. Several of

the German's shorter putts - not least the two-and-a-half footer he made for his birdie at the last - had

the crowd missing a collective heart beat, but he nonetheless contrived to hand in a remarkable 64 against the per of 72. Bernard Gallacher is lying second on 65, with Brian Barnes and Hugh Baiocchi a shot further back.

further back.

Nine under par after 15 holes.

Langer felt that the 20 minutes wait he had on the 16th tee cost him the two shots he dropped over the next

couple of holes: "I felt myself getting stiff - and I had too much time to

think about the score I had in the making, he said. The feature of Langer's round - his best-ever in a

full-scale tournament — was his iron play. At the 13th he hit a six-iron to within four feet of the hole, and the little putt he had left on the home green was the result of a perfectly

With a 65 safety under his belt.

Gallacher felt the time was right to confess that he once has a fear of links. This was the first year he had

struck seven iron.

The Bermudian entry, Condor, owned by Bob Bell, was confirmed reached back to Lizard Point before yesterday as the overall winner of the 1983 Fastnet race. She had to wait for nearly 39 hours, after finishing on Tuesday morning, passage; many were becamed on before it became impossible for any of the smaller boats to beat her on the ourward leg, and all had a long of the smaller boats to beat her on the ourward leg, and all had a long beat to windward on their return, many form as far out as the Scilly. Lass V, by five hours.

Condor thus achieved the rare distinction of being first boat to finish, first on corrected time, and holder of a new record for the rare he was understand for th

finish, first on corrected time, and holder of a new record for the race. Admiral's Cup neer and the line was undoubtedly helped by the nusual weather conditions over the course. It may be many more years Justine (Frank Woods), successfully protested against Diva (Bernard Moureau), of the French team. record-breaking occur again.

Her first 350 miles, from Cowes
to the Fastnet rock, were completed
without tacking. She was miles
ahead by Land's End and cleared
thus lost to Brava (P Landolf,
the land's the la the land before the wind died and Italy), her position of being the first slowed down all her rivals. She Admiral's Cup boat on corrected made an unhindered passage to the time, She still had sufficient points,

Gallacter felt the time was right to confess that he once has a fear of links. This was the first year he had actually enjoyed the Open and well enough to think in terms of

highest individual points-scorer in the five-race series. A few late finishers on Wedne

88: M McLean, & Brand, R Floyd (US), P Way, T Honton, M Miffero (Sp) 89: C Moody, R Parferty, D Fatherty, J Rivero (Sp), R McMillen

(Sp), R Modiffien
Tit: B Browns, M Ballasteros (Sp), S Hobdey
(SA), S Lyis, L Higgins, T Price, I Higby, P
Berber, E Murray, M Clayton (Aus),
Ti. J Anderson (Can), J Morgan, G O'Conner
Jet, Jones, I Woosnem, O Smith, J O'Lasny, W
Humphreys, C Pavin (US), M Garcia (Sp), N
Rancidis (Aus), M Miller, A Russell (Aus)

Ranchte (Aus), M. Miller, A. Fluesce (Aus).
72: G. Merrit (Aus), J. Bland (SA), I. Mosey, N. Mackarda, A. Murrity, D. A. Flussek.
73: R. Boxall, E. McGrew (US), J. Kineeta, M. Jernal, E. Darzy, G. Brand (Mr. J. Lopez (So), R. Craig, W. Grady (Aus), O. Seiberg (Swa), P. Carngli, D. J. Flussek.
7 Friz (SA).
7 Soveraliz (Br.), G. Culler, M. Bembridge, G. Towrinil, M. Mertin (Sp), J. Bresmend, R. Lee, O. Cooper.

78: T. O. Cumber.
Drummond, B. Daseu (R), N. Burch, v.
Carr, S. Cipe.
77: A. Todd, H-P. Thut (WG), G. Poder. Kyl Hall
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Widserna,
78: O. Halibert (US),
78: J. Downle, D. Kinsella,
80: D. Cerson,
81: T. Classans (SA), P. Fowder (Aus).

day evening bettered the time of indulgence (Graham Walker), the last of the three British team boots. She dropped to forty-first place of the 42 finishers and the points lost dropped the team from seventh to eighth place overall.

RESULTE: Fixel Admirst's Cup team planings:

1. Germany, 847pts: 2, Italy, 850; 3, United Stries, 655; 4, Australia, 630; 5, Canada, 624; 6, New Zasland, 604; 8, Britan, 579, Factoris race: (UK unless statod; Cassae A and 1: 1, Condor (R Bed, Barm), 97th 23m 37be; 2, Braws (F Landell, Irl, 89:33.19; 3, Pro-Motion (J Dok, Neth), 100:38.21; Class th: 1, Dhra (B Mourean, F7), 99:16.05; 2, Justine (F Woods, Ire), 99:33.51; 3, Sebha (R Noack, WG), 99:40.24; Class th: 1, Relaus (M Lourson and B Ferria), 102:30.36; 2, Pryzacher (J Roome), 105:57.53; 3, Nileyen (H Becker, Neth), 107:36.44; Class N: 1, Oystercatcher (F Merthows), 103:36.37; 2, Artikoner (F Blevin, F1, 103:55.28; 3, Magnam (C Panen), 103:58.54; Class V: 1, Trocar (N Gerwille), 102:48.04; C, Limose, F7) 103:26.22.

### BOWLS

### Mrs Valls beats old pal to become champion

Jean Valls, of Raynes Park, Surrey, won the singles final of the Edish women's championships, spoesored by Lombard North Cettral, at Victoria Park, Learning-ton. Spa. yesterday. She beat Mary Price of Burnham, Buckingham-

bowling with admirable precision and steadiness, led 17-8 at one point and Mrs Price seemed to he down, if not quite out. Perhaps as decisive a shot as any came with the score 12-8. Mrs Price held two on a long jack, but Mrs Valls found a perfect trail shot with her last wood to turn two

down into two up.

At the next end Mrs Valls scored three more. Mrs Price was forced to fire with her last bowl – a rare sight in the win ner tast bow! - a rare agnt in the woman's game. The scores then ran 19-8, 19-11, 20-11, 20-13, 20-14 - a recovery that was a little too late for Mrs Price, given the way her opponent was playing.

There was a brilliant last end. First Mrs Valls drew the shot, then Mrs Peter I covered the shot, then

Mrs Price. Looseness often appears in such a situation, with both players knowing how much depends on their ability to place a bowl on a napkin, if not a sixpence, and nerves making their presence felt - but not making their presence it in - but not now. Mrs Valls put her third bowl two or three inches from the kitty and Mrs Price was a shade wide with her fourth. The applause rippled round the green after a fine match between old friends.

The fours charmionship was wan

The fours championship was won The fours championship was won by a team from County Arts, Norwich – Pamela Gill, Valerie Chapman, Sybil Symonds and, at akip, Margaret Doggett. They beata four from Ropner Park, Stockton, 21-16. The Stockton skip was Norma Shaw, the world singles champion, supported by Elizabeth Johnson. Jovee Jones and Marie

Johnson, Joyce Jones and Marie

ATIS, Valerie national championship, national Clark.

PAIRS: Finst round: Y Mincholife and 8 SW Curversen) bt J Worth and N Gibert (Kenney Vale), 17-14; J Collison and M Price (Gurnham) bt N Smart and M Martin (Labestell), 25-17; E Johnson and N Stowe (Ropner Park) bt P Mills and J Downer (Sulficients, 35-10; E Lewis and P Bryant (Gravessend) to R Webster and Robinson (Collingham), 27-20; Joy Wood and Joan Wood (Lupton) bt C Gosling and L Nordson (Sigmouth), 25-16; D Etchells and Mann (Courtfield) bt B Gass and B Futer (Brockells EC), 19-13; J Mason and M Allian (Partiell) bt C Cross and S Westhall Croxioy), 35-5; D Shepherd and E Risicher (Proole Park), bt L Stubbs and E Falscher (Proole Park) to L Stubbs and E Cornian (Torbay County), 34-13; J Chamberlain and I Bryan (Colkham) bt J Andrews and M Lashmer

### POLO Leafs fall to the Saracens By John Watson

Two teams sponsored by Canadians faced one another in the first semi-final of the national 17-soal championship for the County Cup Addition (Servicy TBC), 23-16; J Herinar and D Wrighs (Fremwellights Moor) bt K Hickman and T Ridgewell (Poole Park), 21-20; W Serverson and 8 Northury (Rednith) bt O Bertshelor and J Lord (Bookey Heath Conservethres), 28-16; J Britishn and L Cooper (S Neose) bt B Besument and V Culter (Totnes), 21-16; M Ellis and H Bloomfield (powich LBC) bt J Blingel and J Croot (Camford), 24-8; C Robertsion and P Ellott (Princes Rishgrough) bt J Calver and M Smith (Sperrows Rives), 19-16; H Gotterfill and N Hott (Wildering) bt L Cowell and C Ductworth (Braintree), 18-16; D Davis and J Admeson (Croydor) bt D Furness and M Entwhelle (Rugby), 28-15; K Coles and B Benthelor (Falcon) bt M Bushby and C Hooper (Teignstouth), 21-17.

J Moor and J Marphy (Glen Qerdens) bt C shire, yesterday: Galen Weston's
Maple Leafs and Jock Green
Armytage's Saraceus.
Both were evenly matched
fielding players whose aggregate
bandicaps amounted to the maxi-

nothing to choose between their noting to choose between their team potential or pony power. If there was an advantage, it was with Saraceus, who have three players, Kent, Forsyth and Armytage who have been playing medium-goal together regularly this season.

Both quarters marked their opposite numbers close and vigi-

lantly, in B duel that stayed even until the last chukka, when Saraceus, led by Alan Kent and Cody Forsyth, took the edge, despite the celebrated back-handers of the Prince of Wales, positioned at Four for the Maple Leafs. The score was five-all when Kent hit the Saracene's winner

In an equally exciting encounter Ingwenya beat the BBs by six goals to five. The outstanding performer of this match was Reddy Watt, the BBs' back who, irrelessly and accuracly, kept turning the play in the BBs favour, for Stuart Mackenzie, his number three, to lead fresh attacks.

After a dangerous foul by a BBs After a dangerous foul by a BBs player close to the goalmouth in the fifth chakka, Ingwenya scored from a 10-yard penalty to equalise at 5-5. Howard Hipwood, an eight-goal player, made a sensational dash in extra time, to find the flags and give Extra time, to find the lags and give Ingwenya: 1. N Henn (0): 2. H Hipmood (6): 3. J Horawell (6): Beck. I Hunt (3). BBs: 1. C Hoppe (1): 2 H Henderson (2): 3. S MacKenzle (6): Beck, Mej R Watt (5). SARACENS: 1, A Hine (3); 2, A Kent (7); 3, C Forsyth (6): Back, J Green Amwiage (1). MAPLE LEAFS: 1, O Weston (2); 2, M Brown (4); 3, A Devicich (7); Back: The Prince of Wales

**BOXING: Larry Holmes, the World** Boxing Council heavyweight cham-pion, will have two cootests before making a mandatory defence

### **MOTOR RACING**

## Courtaulds glass-fibre in combi-nation with aluminium alloy panels

Tyrrell's proposed turbo power is noe of motor racing's better kept

One car to be designed around the Tyrrell's Ford Cosworth three-litre DFY noe of engine. It was seen for the first time secrets.

The team have bought a stock of feature is its biplene rear wing, with 10 of the latest short-stroke V8 an angled forward delta-shapred top

TENNISe Andrea Jaeger, ranked third in the world, could face disciplinary action after a violent EQUESTRIANISM: Vincent

Surrey yesterday. It was judged on time to the first round ond was open to those who had previously jumped in a championship, which Burke did last year when he woo the individual bronze.

### World athletics championships: event is too long and lacks selective entry

### High-voltage charge generated by Lewis prevents anti-climax



four-yearly calendar from the Olympic Games. All that is certain is the extent to which the Moscow Olympics were diluted by the somewhat hollow electioneering gesture of President Carter in preventing the American athletes from taking part.

accurately one particular American, Carl Lewis, who has so far saved the champiooships from being something of an anti-climax. Wednesday was the first day that the event really took off. It is too long, for the sake of getting seven days of TV and sponsorship money, and too lacking in selective restriction on entries, for the sake of generosity to competitors and countries who have no business at world championships. Without the high voltage excitement generated by Lewis running through the stadium on two days, the championships would have been little different from the European (the southern hemisphere having contributed minimal-

It remains to be seen on Sunday whether a 1,500 metres invigorated by an American, Scott, two little known Africans, Aquita from Morocco and Cheruivot from Kenya, and Americanized South African, Maree, plus a marathon containing that unbending Goliath, de Castella. can close the championships on a level in

the midday sun has not been doing

too badly recently. Said Aouita frisked through the end of a midday

training session at the athletes' village on the lake at Dipoli, not far

known athletes with the potential to get the top of the world. Aouita,

though, is already top of the world this year, in one of the best documented events, the 1.500 metres, yet he has managed to remain practically unknown.

The higgest reference to him in

Britain this season was that he did not turn up for a 1,500 metres against Sebastian Coe in Paris after running the fastest time in the world

this year, 3min 32,54sec in Florence

the manner of its achievement is

even more indicative of the danger he will be to Steve Overt, Steve

Cram, Sydney Marce, Steve Scott et

At the 1,000 metres mark in 2min

27sec Graham Williamson was with Aouita and 3min 37sec was all that

was expected. Then Aouita moved up a gear and ran the last 500 metres

in 65sec. Williamson, who finished 15 metres behind, was astonished.

"I didn't think anyone could run away from me like that," he said.

Aouita relates that he never intended to run in Paris after a slight

In the land of the midnight sun, from the organizers the previous

from here yesterday. "It's hotter in month. This year they announced Morocco," Aouita said, by way of that I was running. I simply explaining his choice of training returned their rebuke."

One of the pleasures of these championships has been to see little comfirmed is the biggest sporting

"I wanted to beat Overt in 1982. I

was worth 3;34, hut was told that I wasn't good enough. That upset me so much that I didn't train for a

Aouita, Mohamed Raschid, the

comfirmed is the biggest sporting hero in the country. He was born in

Kenitre, the eldest of four brothers.

The family now lives in Fez, and the three hrothers, 14, 16, and 18 years of age, are preparing to emulate Said. Khalid was fourth in the Arab

junior cross country championship in March. "In two years he will be ready to do something hig hut the best of all is the 14 year old." Aguita

said. "He is huilt like the Brazilian, Cruz, and is really going to set the

world alight."

Aoulta has recently moved to Florence to be with his adviser, Enrico Dionisi, whom he likened to

Andy Norman, the England team manager and Oven's confidante.

Aouita's move to Italy followed three years in France, where he had

originally gone on a scholarship from Morocco to the National

Institute for Sport in Paris.

After two years he moved south

airport near to Mareilles. But he points out he achieved success

before moving to France. That sounded like a legacy of too manu

French journalists suggesting the contrary. He had run 3mio 37sec for

1,500 metres before leaving Moroc-

to find some sun and a part time job in Marignane, the oil terminal and

is that Lewis decided oot to contest Sunday's 200 metres in which the favourite is Mennea, of Italy, from whom Lewis ran away so breathtakingly in Wednesday's relay world record.

What the first four days have shown is that wheo athletics is oot the showpiece sport of the Olympics. enhanced by the 90-odd years of legend and tradition, then unless records are being broken, it can seem rather mundane to all hut the addicted specialist, unworthy of its commercial and showhiz promotion.

The Olympic champion, by com-parison, does not have to worry about the speed he has run or the distance he has jumped or thrown. Merely being Olympic champion has a cache that is indeliole. But when a great athlete wins a world title here in less than his widely acclaimed potential - suh as Moses and Cameron have done in the 400 metres hurdles and 400 metres - then however great they are there is bound to be a mood of deja vu.

This is the price of 10 years or more of intensive emphasis on record breaking, and what these championships will have done more then anything. I suspect, is to prove once again that hy its very nature athletics and its foremost exponents cannot withstand overexposure as can the ball-hitting golfer, tennis

player and cricketer. In addition, as I suggested last Saturday before the opening, the qualifying standards have been nowhere near severe enough, allowing nonentities to chitter the frame.

If the world championships are to

Moroccan driven by a burning ambition

sweats it out in the midday sun

he expected to do this year. Imin 42sec for 800 metres, 3m:32 for 1.500 metres, which he did in Florence, and 13:05 for 5,000 metres

which he has never run seriously.

His affable demeanour does not

disguise a lack of confidence in his

capabilities, or the meanst o justify

them. He went on to rum Imin 44,38sec for 800 metres and

for 2.0 local time on Sunday. He said that early morning or evening, and not during the afternoon heat would be the best time to begin the

The Australian, who is the favourite to win in the absence of

that the Olympic Games marathon,

in Los Angeles next year, will start

Grete Waitz and Mary Decker

spoke up yesterday for the campaign to introduce races for women over

5.000 metres and 10,000 metres at

the Olympic Games next year.

at 5.0 when pollution would be at its

qualification level has to be the priority for Rome in 1987. The IAAF should surely look at the idea of a two-tier system: a standard rather higher than the present level, which would entitle any country to two, or possibly three, competitors and an elite qualifying standard within range of the world record the achieveme of which would entitle any competitor to automatic acceptance, no matter how many from his country

There are too many athletes at this iotensity of performance who have fallen by the way with injury before or during the champiooships for the event to be able to afford arbitrarily many other top flight performers -such as has been the case in many of the leading countries, including

Can Steve Cram and Steve Ovett take two of the medals in the 1,500 metres? It promises to be, certainly one of the best finals, and as Cram himself was suggesting yesterday, one in which any of the nine runners will start believing he has a good chance.

Cram says that his condition has been improving steadily over the past two or three weeks, that Gateshead 800 metre win over Coe has increased his confidence, and that he is not hurned up by too much racing this season. His earlier problems have ohviously been of some concern and he says: "I think my main problem is the question of three races in three days, especially what is likely to be a really hard semi-final, and I'll have a better idea about the final when I see how I come out of the

De Castella running hot

Helsinki (Reuter) - Robert de Castella expressed his anger yesterday over the starting time of the men's marathon which is scheduled winner, voiced their opinions at a

gramme. It is true that this is already my biggest year so far and I confess I'm a little worried about

running three races in three days.

"But I would do ten races if necessary. I think I could already have boken the 1,500 metres world record if I had had good comptition.

press conference as the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California filed a suit in Los Angeles callies for the manufactors to

added to the Olympic programme.

Miss Waitz said: They should
have the 10,000 and the 5,000
instead of the 3,000. If women wish

to run a longer distance they have to go for the marathon and there's a

very big gap between the 3,000 and the marathon.

· fulland's athletes heritage is

celebrated outside the Olympic Stadium in the form of a bronze statue and an imposing tower. The statue is of the father of Finnish-athletics, Paavo Nurmi who broke

20 world records and won nine

wealth champion, who has been marginally overshadowed by those two other British champions until last year, is modest and low key about his prospects. He admits that there are other athletes here, such as Daly Thompson, who train much

Almost every forecast you read, certainly in the English-speaking world, has some formation of Ovett, Steve Scott and Cram for medals, but Cram insists: "On the day, it will be

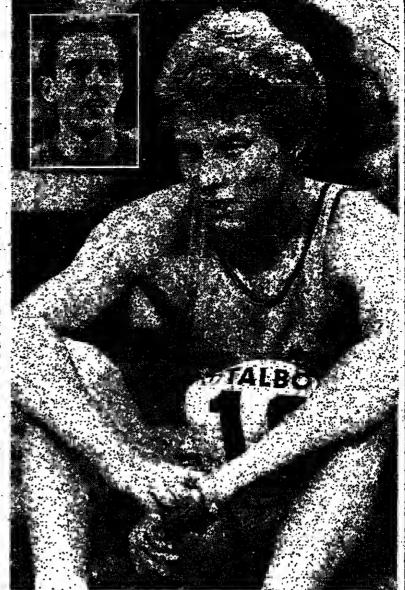
the guy who gets it right".

Cram denies the suggestion that Scott cannot take the pressure of a championship, pointing out that he has yet to run in one, and feels the American has geared himself correctly to be at peak form. He knows that Aouita is perhaps one of the fastest in the field, and thinks this will be a fast race.

Cram believes he can win if he comes through the semi-finals un-scathed, which is also my opinion. I fancy Scott's strength will get him the silver but that Ovett, under the pressure of three consecutive days racing against a background of hreakdowns over two laps, may struggle to take the bronze from one

of the Africans or Marce.

Everyone is waiting of course, for the decision this morning hy Thompson on whether he will seek to add a fourth to his trio of golds in Olympics, European and Common-wealth, Undoubtedly his groin strain has set back his training and like a prond champion he does not want to go out there against Jurgen Hinssen.



back his world record, without Cram seems to be pondering one of his keenest rivals Ovett (inset) as believing he can justify himself.

he prepares for the 1500 metres in Helsinki

### Clubs fly home top competitors

co. He is one of the growing band who reply "athlete" when asked his professioo?"

Aouita told Williamson the times he expected to do this year. Imin 42sec for 800 metres, 3m:32 for 1.500 metres, which he did in metres come first on the programme. It is true that this is Several athletes who have completed their events in the world championships in Helsinki are being flown home by the two main contenders in the GRE British

The league leaders, Birchfield, are spending £250 to bring back the Commonwealth haramer champion, Bob Weir, for the final division one match at Stretford tomorrow. Weir competes in the iscus and hammer events.
Birchfield have a lead of 60 points

Birchield's main challenger Haringey, are bringing back two athletes, the triple jumper, John Herbert, and the hammer thrower,

Matt Mileham.
Both clubs will still be without some of their leading athletes. Track competitors, Phil Brown and Ainsley Bennett, of Birchfield will still be in Helsinki, and Harringery will miss the 400 metres hurdles, Gary Oakes, the sprinter, Mike McFarlane, and the 400 metres relay numer. Claude Moseley.

### Medals table

Britain Brazi

### A vocal labour of love is muted by limitations

The British athletes may be complaining about their daily expenses allowance here but there is one expairiate Englishman who is working full-time for nothing in the

As the man responsible for informing the crowd at the stadium io English, Martin Easterbrook is one of over 2,000 helpers working voluntarily at these championship for nothing more than the sheer enjoyment. All be will receive are his travelling expenses from Tam-pere, Finland's second largest city, where he made his home 12 years

Esterbrook, aged 41, moved from Wembley because he was fed up with his work in publishing in London. "I wanted to make a break," he said. "I thoght I'd stay a year." Now an English teacher at Tampere Technical University, he wrote to the organizing committee for the champiomships asking if he for the championships asking if he could be of assistance. His letter

coincided with the beginning of the search for an announcer in English. He shares his duties with Olga Viljakkala, an American woman who is now living in Finland. What irks them both is that they cannot do more to enlighten the speciators who are not helped with their recognition of the lesser known athletes by the lightness of the digits on their vests. Two technical delegates, one East German, one French, have refused them permission to say anything until details appear on the scoreboard in the mistaken belief that spectators would be distracted by someone constantly attempting to broaden

their knowledge over the micro

"I don't know where they get their rules from." Easterbrook said.
"The scoreboard is our god, we're like robots." Mrs Viljakkala cominstance, to have broadcast more information on the women's marathou while it was going on outside the stadium, to have explained why Lewis was having a reduced number of attempts at the long jump because he was resting for the relay, and to be able to say who the relay, and to be able to say who is leading in the various races. But it is probably a small price to

pay for Easterbrook, a self-confesses sports fanatic, as be watches the action from his marvellous vantage point alongside the track.

### Today's Events

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### Fight for survival in Vegas cauldron

Three British photographers parked themselves in the shade of a palm tree at the tenth hole of the dunes Country Club golf course the other morning. It was quanter to seven in the morning, but the savage desert hear had already climbed to 94°F. Suddenly a hooded figure in a dull grey tracksnit appeared, and the photographers leaped into action.

Hold it for a picture. Coling-they yelled at the galloping figure, who simply kept on running. Colin Jones, the early morning jogger, waits for no man, for his sojourn in the encruciating heat of Las Vegas is for one purpose only - he has in his sights the world weiterweight title vacated by Sugar Ray Leonard, and the man in his path is Milton McCory, from Detroit.

The fight on Saturday afternoon is a rematch following the exciting draw in Reno, Nevada, five months ago. Most of the interest generated so far by this battle centres round the ability of Jones and McCory to consist the blistering heat of the survive the blistering heat of the midday sun in Vegas.

The twelve round contest is being held in a converted parking los outdoors. With television lights and cameras beaming the action live to Britain, it does not take an expert to realise that in the estimated 115 degree hear, the fighters will be well cooked on both sides by the time its

The courtest is hilled by the publicity men of the promoter, Don Kings, desperately trying to squeeze as much mileage out of this one as they can to push lethangic ticks sales, as "The Fight for Glory-The Moments of Truth," but Murray Goodman, the veteran publicate who has handled 40 years of high profile championship fisticuffs, is tearing what little hair be lies left because the combatants are posi-tively dull when it comes to the art of pre fight publicity.

"They don't make a lot of noise," complained Goodman, exasperated. "They don't snard at each other or say 'I have him'. You can't put words in their mouths, Why, for goodness sake, when we finally got them. them to pose together, they spent

Jones learned a hard lesson from his first fight and insists he will be going forward and punching from the first bell, rather than waiting for McCrory to set the pate: "Rot him-get off too quick, those first five rounds," recalled Jones: "and only then I started to realise how much shead he was, and my corner was yelling that I had to start working." He did, taking over in the sixth round and dramatically turning the

"I think all the time of that last round," said lones. "If I'd given a bit more, I could have had it all. He stole it, making himself look good with all the fast stuff. I tried to match him for speed, when I should have been belting him.

With Jones and McGory concentrating on ways to beat the heat, most of the excitement here has been down to the weather, with flash floods on Wednesday forcing gamblers to abandon the tables at several Strip casinos, and a hardy band of Welshmen who are here to cheer on their man.

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The boisterous 400 or so have The boisterous 400 or so have been providing most of the pre fight publicity. One poor chap ejected from a bar after he reportedly got a little too playful and sunk his teeth into the derriere of a scantily clad cocktail waitess. Heaven help Las Vegas on Saturday night should the Welsh lads witness their 11-5

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But for those thinking of changing their present Capri 2.8i for the new XR4i, I would advise a trial ride. The Capri's firm suspen sion and well-set-up handling is streets ahead of the XR4i. The latter rolls its way through fast corners like a family salooo with

Vital Statistics: Model: Sierra XR4i

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### Ghia Barchetta

Ford do not miss a trick when it comes to testing public reaction to cars under development. And who cao blame them when hundreds of millions of pounds are involved? If their designers have departed even slightly from main-stream demand. they must know at the earliest moment, so that modifications can be introduced without disrupting carefully timed market launches.

The Frankfurt Motor Show. which opens oo September 15, is the ideal shop window in which to test public reaction. The German motorist is not only the most demanding in Europe, but also tends to be conservative, Io other words, if the styling innovations prove acceptable to him, they are ikely to be acceptable elsewhere in

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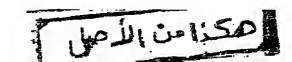
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**@COMIC ROOTS (BBC 1, 8.00pm),** 

a four-part series about the formative years of a quartet of

perhaps, a pity that it is the

British laughter-makers, rockets zanily off the launching pad with a film about Michael Palin. his,

anarchic style of the Monty Python films, which were to come later in

Palin's life, that has been allowed

to dictate the shape and colour of this early self-portrait, even to the

final shot of the portraitist being driven off in an ambulance, how

his protests over the closing titles. That said, producer Tony Laryea

has assembled an enjoyable meange of biography, interview and film clips through which the roots of Mr Palin's comic talent can

clearly be traced, from prep school in Sheffield to Brasenose College,

#### BBC 1 6.00 Centax AM. News, weather, sport and traffic information.

svailable to everyone with a 6.30 Breakfast Time: presented by Sue Cook and Andrew Harvey. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.18; tonight's TV (between 7.30 and 7.30), Morning papers (7.32 and 8.32); The 100 metres, first event in Daley Thompson's decamble tid in biolately

Daley Thompson's decathion bid in Helsinid, will be screened sometime behaven 8.00 and 9.00. 9.00 Agaton Sax Part three. Kenneth Williams supplies all the voices (rt; \$.25 Jacksnory: Rula Lenska reads the Polish fairy tals called The Trumpete of Cracow; 9.40 The Wombles: 9.45 Why Don't

You . . .?: leisure ideas for youngsters; 10.10 Closedown 10.55 Cricket/Athletics: The second day's play in the Third Test at Lord's, and, at about 12.15, the Athletics Championships in Helsinki (further coverage at

1.45 and at 9.25). 1.05 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor: 1.27 Financial report. And news headines; 1.20 Fingerbobs.

1.45 The First World Athletics Championships: Deley Thompson completes ti etes the first day's events in the decathion.
Other events include the and the Men's Javelin (at

5.20 News: with Jan Learning; 5.40 South East at Six;

6.00 The First World Athletics Championships: We see the 1,500 heats in which Steve Ovett and Steve Cram form a powerful British challenge. 7.35 Best of the West: Sam feels pangs of jealousy when Elvira's former fiance turns up.

hoping to win her back. A 8.00 Comic Roots: The first in a new series of documentaries about the early lives of Palin (see Choice):

8.30 Summer Harty: Russell Harty. the astronomer Patrick Moore and Radio 1 disc jockey Dava Lee Travis join the crowds at Longleat on inventors Day. The schibits range from the deadly serious to the outrageously funny,

News: with Michael Buerk. And weather prospects for the

9.25 The First World Athletics Championships: David icke introduces highlights from today's big events, including Daley Thompson's decathion

9.40 Shanton: The victous marder of a politician bears all the signs of a terrorist execution, and Shannon's friend Bunky James is sprung from jell to help investigate the killing. With Kevin Dobson and Charlie Fields.

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10.30 Seconds Out: Boxing comedy Lindsay) is about to box for the British middleweight title. Everything at the camp is going well - except for the fact

that Pete won't stay in it. (r)... -- 11.05 Film: Someone Behind the Door (1971) French thriller, with English dialogue, about a psychiatrist (Anthony Perkins) who plans to take his revenue when his wife (Jill Ireland) takes a lover. A patient him with the perfect vehicle. Directed by Nicholas Cessner, Ends at 12.40am.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Arme Diamond, Martin Wainwright: Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.30; Morning papers at 7.05. Competition at 7.25 and 8.25, Weekend television preview at 8.35, Dieting with Diana Dors (and her volunteers) at 8.45, flat on the Road (in and around Edinburgh) at 9.00. Closedown at 9.25.

Followed by: Sesame Street: with The Muppets; 10.25 Science International: Scientific research film; 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood; an American cartoon (r): 10.58 Frogs-An Investigation: an ore an all round view of the odd-looking creatures; 11.05 A Big

Rainbow: the theme is the colour blue; 12.30 By the Way: Wynford Vaughan-Thomas recalls the connections

the French. news; 1.30 About Britain: Wisbech, Cambridgeshire: Paul Barnes visits the town. once the centre of the grain trade in East Anglia.

Championships: Live coverage from Helsinkl, introduced by Dickie Davies. The spotlight is on Daley Thompson and his decathon battle againt Jurgen Hingsen. Also, the early heats of the Men's and Women's 200m.

3.35 Mystery at Fire Island: Mystery yarn about two young cousins whose friend disappears. With Beth Ehlers.

Championships: Back to Helsinki, Includes the Jevelin 5.30 News from ITN; 5.45 Themes and news; 5.55 Police 5.

Championships: The 1500m heats, and the semi-final stage 7.30 Hawaii Five-O: McGarrett and Coversus a team of

smugglers dealing in oriental art. With Jack Lord. 8.30 The Cabbage Patch: Family

George Pepperd, Tonight, the team are called in by a group of New York shopkeepers who are being forced to pey protection money to a mob. Hannibal (Peppard) leads the chief racketeer into a trap, posing as a TV repair shop

series, resurrected from blackand)white television days, and starring Robert Stack as e homets' nest when they rectify a mistake that has led to a kidnapping.

11.30 South of Watford: The journalist Martyn Harris at Britain's biggest annual shooting match at Bisley, organized by the National Rifle Association. 12.00 Night Thoughts: with the Rev Dr Kenneth Greet. And

Michael Paiki: Comic Roots (88C 1, 8.00pm

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10): Mattis methods; 6.30 Metals with wings; 6.55 Forge mesters; 7.20 Language opportunities; 7.45 Study in

10.38 Play Schoot: John Eyers's

story The Moon in the Puddia (repeated at 4.20); Closedown at 10.55.

1.35 Cricket/Recing: Live coverage of the Third Test at Lord's,

and, at 2.15, racing from Newbury. Ws see the 2.30, 3.00, 3.30 (The Hungerford Stakes) and the 4.00.

4.20 Play School: See entry for 10.30 am.

4.45 Jigsser intriguing fun for the youngsters (from BBC1).; 5.35 The Perishers (from BBC1).

5.40 Cricket: The Third Test. More

chance to see this Forty Minutes film about five lonely people, first seen traveling in

6.55 Six Fifty-five: Frankle Vaughan joins Bob Langley on a walk round Derwentwater

and recalls some of his

7.30 Fun to Imagine: Science made

7.25 Naws: with sub-titles.

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during the war. Plus music by

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the Kenneth Clark series takes

communication, it touches on

the Reformation, and takes in Elizabethan England and the France of Montzigne and the Germany of Durer, There are extracts from Shakespeare

plays, performed by a group of actors including len Richardson and Patrick

8.35 Gardeners' World: The seven-gardens-in-one at Whalley

Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureate and Professor or

7.45 Civiliantion: The shifth film in

as its theme protest and

Lost in a Crowd: A second

overs in the second day's play.

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Oxford, and thence to the Edinburgh Fastival where his

5.30 in Search of Paradies: The film about the magnificence of the great chateau of Vaux-Le-Vicomte, built for Nicholes Fouquet, finance minister to Louis XIV, in the 1850s, and the splandours of Versallies man-made wonders near Paris. The film also takes in the private garden of Marty (now just a public park). Narrated by Sir Michael

6.00 Switch: Pop music show, featuring Big Country, Paul Young and Freeza, And, on video. Weather Girls and Level

7.00 Channel Four News, And weather prospects for the

weekend. 7.30 Nature Watch: The work of the Australian marine naturalist Nevitie Coleman, who has set himself the task of photographing the entire submarine life of coestal Australia. He has already logged 6,000 species and discovered 150 new forms of

8.00 Unforgettable: Musical nostalgia with the Rockin' Berries and Deamond Dekker singing some of their original hit songs from past decades.

8.30 World Athletics
Clampionships: Highlights
from today's big events in
Helsinid, including the
decathion showdown between Daley Thompson and Jurgen Hingsen.

9.00 Film: My Favourite Blonde (1942") Cornedy thriller with Bob Hope as the vaudeville entertainer involved in a spy plot with a British agent (Madeleine Cerroll) and Nazi agents Gale Sondergaard and George Zucco, Directed by Sidney Lanfleld. 10.30 Mothers by Daughters: The

dencer Lynn Seymour talks to Bel Mooney about her mother, Marjorie Springbett, who is still living. She has had to cope with sachess in her married life. She now lives on the other side of the Atlantic. 11.15 Boris Karloff Presents: The

Last of the Sommervilles. The former film star kia Lupino directed this drama which Hunt as a wealthy old lady living in a dream world in a large manor house. Her niece by marriage has cared for her for 10 years, but her devotion has an ulterior motive.

Gataway Pheatre, Edinburgh, With Niels-Henning Orsted-Pedersen from Danmark: Jear Toots" Thielman and his harmonica; the Lennie Herd Band, and 15-year-old Edinburgh musician Tommy Smith.

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5.45pm-8.05 Wales
at Stx, 10.30 Drumming Up a Spectacle.
11.30 Manner, 12.30am Closedown.

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double-act with Terry Jones, another Monty Pythonist, appears now as not so much Beyond the Fringe as Beyond the Pale, Mr Palin is clearly indebted to the Goon Shows, a debt he shares with many comedy actors. And, sure enough, joint Archgoon Spike Miligen pops up tonight, being on

 to reminisce characteristically.
 In a rather thin night on television, two repeats shine out like good deeds in a naughty world: they are BLOODY IVORY (BBC 2, 9.25), a remarkable film about elephant poaching in Kenya and a game warden's fight to stop it; and part six of Kenneth Clark's CVILISATION (BBC 2, 7.45), which offers the bonus of some acted bits

 The acid test of radio programmes like IMAGINING NUMBERS (Radio 3, 9.45), which deals with the application of mathematics to the real (i.e. nonabstract) world, is not only whether they are intelligible without pictures but whether they make any sense to the scientifically thick, I must confess there was the odd moment when Professor Michael Atiyeh, of Oxford University, loste me, but ultimately the combination of enthusiasm and anology began to exert its spell. Professor Atiyah, who streaks away from the starting line sounding like a cross between the late Professor Joad, Monty, and Ned Sherridan, is calmly introduced, then questioned, by John Maddox. The contrast in voices is one of the less scientific delights of this brain-prodding 45 minutes.

Radio 4 7.00 News: The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week: Programme

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast. Nightights, presented by Margaret Howard.1 Profile. A personal portrait. Nature at its Best: The Today, including E.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 0.00 Today's News 7.25, 8.25 Sport 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 7.45

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Frederick Gibberd, the emineral
designer (r). 10.00 News: International Assignment.

10.30 Morning Story: Scabing the Natives by Jill Norris, The reader is Shirley Dison. 10.45 Daily Service.1 11.00 News: Travet: The Great

Northern Expedition. An account of Vitus Bening's expedition across Siberia 250 years ago, surveying the arctic coests (r). Natural Selection. A feature about spiders. 12.00 News: You and Yours.

processing bergains. 12.27 My Music: Outzl 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News: Woman's Hour from
Bristol. Includes an item about travaling fairs in the lest century. Plus episode 8 of The Plague Dogs. And life in a stately

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frome open to visitors 1.3.00 News: The King Must Die by Mary Renault (10).
1.4.00 News: Just After Four. More about Americans' eating habits.
1.4.10 In Bissiness Special (new series)
1.5.10 First of three programmes inciding at how inclustry tries to luft arrow nearly who make. influence people who make decisions in the Common

Market.
4.40 Story Time: "Pudd"nheed
Wilson' by Mark Twein (last of ten perts).

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6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

Gloucestershire Day - a portrait of a Cotswold valley, Presented by Rey Goodwin. 8.15 Letter from America by Alistair

2.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooks.
2.30 Keleidoecope, Arts magezine. Includes an interview with veteran film critic Dilys Powell, and a review of Sean Mathles a new play Cowardice 5.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Whitzzalongawavelength with the National Revue Company.
11.00 A Book at Bettime in the Cage by Henry James. [5] The reader is Charles Kay.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Near Myths. John Ebdon offers some oblique reflections on present day life in the Greek Islands.

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11.45 Friday Treat: Late right lezz, blues and gospel music.

12.00 News: Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast.
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6.25-6.30am Weather. Travel
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6.55 Weather; 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one. Kebalavsky (oversare: Colas Breugnon), Schumann (Pian Conc in A minor – Radu Lupu Turina (Danzas fantasticas)†; 8.00 News.

Morning Concert: part two. Egar (Corcretion March Op 85), 8.15 Popper (cello conc in E major, Op 24 – Jascha Siberstein, soloist), Delius (Paris, the Song of a Great City). Records.†

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers: Berwarld (Plano Quinter No 2)

TONIGHT'S PROM major, K 297 (Paris).

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8.55 Maxwell Davies: Sinfonia Concertante (first performance). Mendelssohr: Sinfonia Phony Mendelssohr: Sinfonia Phony

concernation (urst percent-ance). Mendelsschrit: Sym-phory No 4 in A major (tatian). Anthony Boile Johnson (tenor), Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields. Conductor: Neville Marriner. Partin 2 Scena Redin & Stereo

and Larseon (Music for Orchestra, 1950). Records.†

10.00 Beethoven Piano Music: played by Bernard Roberts. The recital includes the Polonaise, Op 89, Variations and Fugue on a there of Prometheus, Op 35, and Bagateles Op 125 (/).†

10.55 Westey and Howells: Westey's The Wilderness and Ascribe unto the Lord, and Rowells's me winderness and Ascribe unto the Lord, and Howells's Take him, earth, for cherishing With the combined choirs of Winchester, Salisbury and Chichester cathedrals and the Bournemouth Sinfonletts.† 11,35 Overals the Trio in E minor, Op

90.† 12.10 Midday Concert. Part one: Ravel (Mother Goose suite) and Roussel (Symphony No 3): 1.09 1.05 Six Continents: A selection of

Foreign radio broadcasts, presented by Angus McDermid (r).
1.20 Midday Concert, Part two:
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Mab Scherzo; Fesst of the
Capulats (Romeo and Juliet), 1
1.55 La Borine Chanson: Norms

Burrowes (sop.) and Stevert Bedford (piano) perform Faure's Bedford (piano) perform Faure's song cycle to poems from the Vertains collection.

2.20 Besthover: Medici String Quartet play the Op 59, No 2.1 3.00 The British Symphony: The Philharmonic play Peter Maxwell Davies's Symph No 1: Simon Rattle conducts. Record.

4.00 Choral Evansong: from Liandati Cathedral.

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4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: The presenter is David Hoult. Includes Lennox Berkeley's Serenade for Strings, Op 12 and Malcolm Arrold's Divertimento, Op 37.1 Op 37.1

8.30 Music for Gultar: played by Carlos Bonell, includes Coste's Tarantells (Op 38) and Barrios's Armonias de America and La

Armonas de America and La Catedral.†
7.00 Cocteau à la Triosieme Putissance: Alec McCowen reads A Practical Joke; At the Window; and Read Your Paper, With music by Georges Auric.
7.30 Proms 83: From the Royal Albert Hall, Part ons: Mozart and Britten (see noof).†

Britten (see panel).†
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Coull String Quartet play the G minor quintet.†

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News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm and 9.50) Major Bulletins: 7.00em, 8.00, 1.00pm, 6.00 and 12.00 midnight, 5.00 Colin Berry.1 7.30 Ray Moore, † 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 Music While You Work, † 12.30 Gloria Hunsiford Including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Steve Jonest including 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hernitorit including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunnt Including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results. 7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Victor Silvester Jr. The Victor Silvester Orchestra at the Radio 2 Baltroom, f. 8.15 Friday Night is Music Night.† 9.30 Ralph McTell and Friends.† 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Listen to Lee. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight Isterso from midnight. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight).

1.00em Night Owls. f. 2.00-5.00 Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music.

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Sleepwalkers, 12.20 Postscript, 12.26

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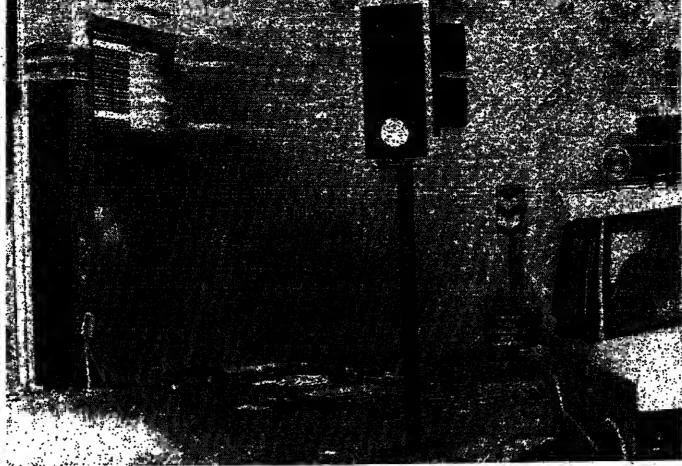
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Mr Howorth removing his equipment from the back of a police vehicle outside the Wimpy Bar. He died minutes later when the bomb exploded in a cloud of smoke.

### Bomb disposal men

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varning had been given. The citation in the London Gazette says: "It is clear Mr Howorth was aware that the connected packages were prob-ably a time-elapsed fully armed explosive device".

However, he went to examine the packages and three minutes later was killed instantly when 51b of explosive blew op.

Mr Gurney had already won a George Medal while working as a warrant officer with the RAOC in Northern Ireland in 1972. He is also the holder of the MBE for work in bomb

He arrived in Oxford Street shortly after Mr Howorth was killed. He saw the damage and the body of his colleague. He was called almost immediately to acother package found in a lavatory at the Debenhams

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armoured vehicles across the narrow laneways out of the town to prevent the militiameo of Mr Jumhlatt's Progressive Socialist Party from following. The ministers had been kidnapped in an area under Israeli occupation.

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Their release and the ceasfire that coincided with it tended to obscure an oninous development during the morning when, at the height of the battles oear the airport. Lebanese Army troops and Christian Phalangist militias both began firing heavy artillery at Druze postitions at the same time.

The first Druze shells to hit the airport runways almost hit a Czechoslovak Airlines aircraft that took off for Prague rather faster than usual.

The Druze had earlier listed 10 demands, including the resignation of the Gemaye Government, the withdrawal of Lebanese troops from the Chouf foothills near Kfar Matta -where another battle was fought during the morning - and an immediate ceasefire

### Chile troops out in force for protest

of the official line against the

Schor Ooofre Jarpa, a right-wing politician who had served

Argentina, was one of seven new ministers sworn in by

President Pinochet on Wednes-day night. He was one of the

founders of the Chilean Nazi

had ordered 18,000 men to

patrol the streets of Santiago to

keep order, and the Govern-ment issued a strongly-worded

statement warning people out to

demonstrate or disturb the

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Santiago (Reuter) - Chile's Jarpa, aged 62, as Interior nilitary authorities imposed a Minister, implied no softening military authorities imposed a dust-to-dawn curiew and staged an unprecedented show of force protests, yesterday as a reshuffled Cabinet faced the fourth natioowide day of protest called by opposition groups against President Augusto Pioochet's mili-

A military communique declared a curiew from 6.30 pm to 5.30 am in the capital, as Party in the 1940s. lorryloads of troops carrying machine guns and other automatic weapons backed paramilitary police patrolling the city. Their orders were to shoot to

tary Government

Witnesses said riot police fired tear gas to break op a demonstration at the University of Chile law school, which was later closed to prevent further trouble. The education faculty was also shut until oext Tuesday. .

Former Senator Jorge Lavanderos, leader of the Proden opposition movement, which includes Christian Democrats, Radicals and trade union representatives, said that an order for his arrest had been issued.

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### Libya leads rebels into

fighting in Chad.

PARIS: President Mobuto for six years as Ambassador to (Roger Beardwood writes).
The French Defence Ministry

said yesterday that 180 troops sent to Chad as military advisers would be strengthened

Reagan Administration yesterday announced stepped-up efforts to assist the Chad

port sircraft were airlifting a battalion of 700 Zaire troops to

Sésé Seko of Zaire, which has sent men and equipment to Chad, yesterday spent 40 minutes in Paris with President François Mitterrand to discuss the worsening military position

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The Government insists that

the paratroops will provide only training and logistical support, but informed sources say they have with them formidable armaments, including rocket-WASHINGTON:

Government (Mohsin Ali A State Department spokesman announced that US trans-

the need for soldiers to go to

### Letter from Iraq

# Boy soldiers behind barbed wire

Each evening as the sun dips behind the sentry towers dips behind the sentry towers and barbed wire Iranian prisoners sit patiently in rows waiting for their meals, the air full of tinny music blaring through loudspeakers.

For some of these prisoners

of war at Ramadi, 80 miles west of Baghdad on the road to Jordan and Syria, this has become a familiar ritual enacted over nearly three years of captivity.
But for one small boy, who

looked no older than 12 although he claimed to be 15, it has its own peculiar problems. He was shot in the right leg a few months ago on the Iranian border and lay unconscious on the battlefield until Iraqi surgeons decided

they had to amputate.

Now he hopped awkardly across a room lined with other children to reach his crutches by the door. Why had he joined the Iranian army? we asked, speaking through Arabic and Farsi interpreters.

"When we knew that Islam needed us, we volunteered", he replied Did he hope for peace between the two comtries? "We hope that Islam will be victorious", he said. His last reply brought smiles to the faces of Iraqi prison guards, although it was another reminder that there is no end in sight to the seemingly intractable Gulf war in which children bear arms.

He and other small boys refused to answer questions about why they were fighting and what they thought of the conflict. As if reciting the Koran, they all replied: "That is a political question, we cannot answer it".

One Iraqi officer took us side. They have to be careful what they say," he said. There are spies in the camp who send their names back to Iran if they say bad.

The guards claim, perhaps reflecting the propaganda which distorts the war, that they have been forced to fight otherwise their parents would be tortured.

Another boy, Mahedi, who. was only 12 when captured two years ago, said that when he returned to Iran "I'm going. to defend my country, fight the Jews and liberate Palestine". Had he not had enough of fighting? "No, I want to go on," he said.

Nearby Maliadulla, aged 14. remarked that he first heard of given two hand granades and a knife but just before he was captured he received a nife. Asked what his parents said about his fighting, he replied

The iraqis were caser to show foreign journalists the former army barracks turned into a prison, where 1,300 Iranians are crowded into rooms, just a few inches senarating their sleeping mats Most were young men, with clothing. But there were some older soldiers staring winfull across the five rows of barbed

Outside the fences the Iraqis have placed Arabic sloge extolling the justness of their cause. "Martyrs sacrifice more than us one said tritely, while others expressed unify-ing loyalty to President Sad-dam Hussin.

"These Iranians are and simple people", said Captain Muntha al-Adily, the acting commandant. They have been cheated by the leaders in the name of Islam They were told we were unbelievers and were surprised when they found we were religious and treated

But he acknowledged that it was difficult to change the children's attitudes, quoting an Arabic saying that Learn-ing in childhood is like engraving a stone".

There are an estimated 7,000 to 8,000 Iranian prisoners in Iraq, compared to about 45,000 Iraqis held by the Iranians. Diplomats explain the discrepancy by saying the framians seem more reluctant to be taken prisoner and more ready to die in the name of Islam and Iran. Certainly casualy figures on the Iranian side have been higher and Iraqi soldiers have spoken of suicidal attacks

The guards maintain that humane treatment, endorsed by monthly visits from the International Red Cross will eventually show how mis-guided the francians have been Meanwhile, to pass the time

the prisoners build ponds with fountains and elaborate dues for the water, play football, badminton and table tennis, or watch detective films and love stories on videos. At first, the guards said they showed little interest. But now they have become addicted.

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### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

New exhibitions The Lancaster Bomber, Man-chester Air and Space Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, Tucs to Fri 11 10 6, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 1 to 6 closed Mon: (from today until Oct

Paintings by Elizabeth Shackle-ion, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester; Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30. Thurs 9 to 8, closed

Museum of Transport, Albert Drive, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until Sept 30). Old World, New World: Antiquities from the collection of Sir Henry

Exhibitions in progress

Road Safety Posters of the World,

Elevate one among many (5).

8 High time to hold it up, that's

Arkwright's wood in the state o

Fashionable-sounding ring for

British writer's novel ski-run (6).

18- Like him, for example, in the

21 Retailer to get money out of

22 Cameraman's supporter makes journey to Cambodians' centre

26 Morgan losing his head and his

Solution of Puzzle No 16,205

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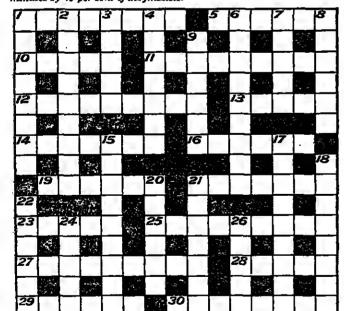
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an armed raider who had attacked a security guest. Kelth Thomes Sustanerfield, Brussen, South Yerkshive County Five Service; to services teacing to the rescue of a young wones trapped by a serious five in a high tree field. Clifford Andrew Versanel, Coustable, Setropolitus Police; for disarraing a crisivals who threstead bias with a sawn-off shotgun following on armed mishes.

#### Wellcome, Museum and Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Bir-Sat and Sun; (until Sept 9). The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,206

This puzzle, used at the London B regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 45 per cent of the finalists.



ACROSS

- 1 Strange rite, not all tedious (8). 5 The hound Pashto (6). 10 Oil return has nothing deducted by a member of OPEC (5).
- 11 Student as a man of the world 2 Bird died in game in church (9). .3 The court of Ferdinand and Isabella? (5).
- 4 State sources of all rivers in Zambia or North Africa (7). 6 Endlessly collecting fruit (6). :9 In the parsonage, refuge for a
- wild animal (6). 11 This coat for show? (7). 13 One such bird said to have been soakin' the rich? (5). 15 Late summer's folly (9).
- King's Head (9). Tree as writer (5) Chaucer is hard, like Hamlet (6). Large tin needs repair to make it

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- whole (8).
- Message for eastern member in public transport (8). : Nero libel stirred up revolt (9).
- i it may muffle a vehicle in science fiction (5). Arts master seen about represen A mark of one's understanding?
  - Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 6

Folding Picces by Chris Jennings, mingham, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 The pound to 5; (until 1985). Centre for the Arts, Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Sept 6).

quired for the permanent collection with the aid of the Fund, Usher Gallery, Lindon Road, Lincoln Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Sept 11).

Durham School of Oriental Studies osed Sun; (until Sept 20).

dstock; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6; (until Sept

The Golden Age of Richard III, to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Oct

The Story of the Artists International Association 1933-53; Cartwright Hall. Lister Park, Bradford: (until Sept 4).

Last chance to see

Welsh Open Photography 1983 from the Flotograllery, Cardiff; a Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili Carmarthen; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.30;

Sun; (ends tomorrow).
Norman Stevens Prints Festiva dern British pottery,

### Anniversaries

dinger, physicist, Nobel kurrente 1933, Vienna, 1887. Deaths; William Blake, London, 1827; George Stephenson, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 1848; Skr William Jackson Hooker, botanist, Kew, Surrey, 1865; James Lowell, poet, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1891; Arthur Griffith, Irish nationalist,

National Art Collections Fund anniversary exhibition: works at

Leading entries for the design competition for a new gallery for the Oriental Museum, University of Elvet Hill, Durham; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 1 and 2.15 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 12 Sculpture in the Garden: work in

stone, metal and wood by sculptors from the Oxfordshire Sculpture Project, Oxfordshire County Museum, Fletcher House, Park

City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Road Gloucester, Mon

Torrie Collection of Old Master paintings, bronzes and marbles, exhibition to mark the quaterexhibition to mark the quater centenary of Edinburgh University Talbot Rice Art Centre, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (ends

(ends tomorrow).

Düsseldorf Exchange (Reading artists) Museum and Art Gallery Blagrave Street, Reading: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed

Gullery, Pierrepont Place, Bathe Tues to Sat 11 to 5, closed Sun and Dingley Gallery. 16 Meer Street, Street, Street, Street, Moor to Sat 9.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 m 5.30. Thurs 9.30 to 1.30, closed Sun; (ends

Organ recital by Gillian Wei Organ restat by China Wer, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8. Concert by National Youth Brass Band of Wales, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.

Births George IV (reigned Jan 29, 1820 - June 26, 1830), London, 1762; Robert Southey, Bristol, 1774; Cecil B de Mille, Ashfield, Massachusetts, 1881; Erwin Schrö-

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### Food prices

As market prices of home-produced lamb continue to tumble, hoppers are reaping the benefits: le shoulder is down to as little as 70p a pound, and Dewhurst shops 70p a pound, and Dewhurst shops are undercutting most supermarkets with whole leg at as little as £1.05 in some areas. Beaf and pork prices are mostly steady, although Sainsbury's have reduced topside and silverside to £1.88 a pound, and Presto have foreribs at £1.56 a pound.

Despite the recent weeks of hot member, the cold wet spring has

Despite the recent weeks of hot weather, the cold, wei spring has meant a shorter sesson for English plums although quality should not be affected. English cultivated blackberries which are large and sweet are an excellent buy at 60 to 70p a pound. Peaches are still a good buy from 10p each, and nectarines 15 to 30p for large fruit. New season's English Discovery apples seem rather overpriced by comparison at 45 to 50p a pound. comparison at 45 to 50p a pound. Spanish Honeydew melons 35 to

Home-grown tomatoes are exce tionally good quality, 30p to 40p a pound as are all varieties of lettuce. Green Peppers are a lot cheaper this week, 40p to 45p a pound. Marrow

20 to 30p.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable information Bureau has warned that while fruits which are high in acid can be successfully bottled, vegetables are prone to bacteria which cause botulism and should consquently be preserved for winter eating by freezing, never by bottling.

#### Top films Too box-office films in London:

Octopusty .
Return of the Jedi Superment # Monty Python's The Meaning of Life Reshdence Educating Rita Heat and Dust 7 Heat and Dusk
8 Tootsie
9 Raiders of the Lost Ark
10 An Officer and a Gentler
The top five in the province
1 Octopussy
2 Superman till
3 Tootsie

### Roads

London and South-east: A413: London-bound lane closures on Amerikant Road, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks. M4: Eastbound lane closure at Heston (junctions 3 to 2), and Heathrow (nunctions 4 to 5).

Vice-President of Corfo (Developme Corporation): Brigadier Sergio Pérez.

Wales and West: A470/A489: Temporary lights on Machynlleth to Mallwyd Road at Cemmaes Road. M4: Lane closures at Junction 32 (Cardiff). AA/A37: Temporary one-way system on Bath/Wells Road, Bristol diversion.

Midlands and East Anglie: M1:

Lane closures at junction 19 (M6); also between between junctions 30 and 31 (Chesterfield and Worksop). A49: Road closed at Skew Bridge. Woofferton, Salop/Hereford border, North: M62: Lane closures

between junctions 23 and 24

(Huddersfield). A66: Temporar

lights E of Bowes, Co Durha Roadworks between A19 and A184 Testo's roundabout and Type Tunnel Type and West, and A185 Testo's roundabout and Scotland: Al: Road closed periodically from noon to 7pm near Lamberton borders. M8: Contraf-

## low at St James Interchange (junction 29). A87: Temporary lights at Inverinate, S of Dornie, Ross and Cromarty.

The papers The Daily Express advises the Home Secretary to ignore warnings against the introduction of a against the introduction of a certain categories of murder. The abolition of the death penalty was accompanied by reassurances that abolinon would not lead to easier treatment for killers; that has been shown to be either a deliberate lie or

ludicrous miscalculadon." The Washington Post, commo ing yesterday on the Guatemalan coup led by General Mejia, said that the United States had backed too many generals of the old school, in Guatemala and elsewhere, and there is no need to rush to take up

### Pollen forecast

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### Weather torecast

The ridge of high pressure over England and Wales will drift slowly S as a weak trough of low pressure crosses S Scotland and N England.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Anglie, Midlender Dry, sunny periods after early mist and fog petches; wind W or NW, light: max temp 22 to 24C (72 to

75F).

E. NE England, Lake District: Rather cloudy at times, surny intervals; wind W or NW, Eght or moderate; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 66F).

Charrier listends, SW England, S Wates: Dry, sunny periods; wind W or NW, light or moderate; max temp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

N Wates, NW, Central N England, Isla of Herit Dry, bright; of sunny intervals after early mist and fog patches; wind W or NW, light or moderate; max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F).

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Borders, SW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Variable cloud, sunny intervals, perhaps some drizzle in places at first; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (83 to 66F).

Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, central Highlands, Blowsy Firth, Argylic Variable: cloud, sunny intervals; wind W or NW, moderate or freel: max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F).

NE, NW Scotland, Ortmey, Shetland: Rether cloudy, bright intervals, a few showers, wind NW, fresh, occasionally strong; max temp 14 to 16C (57 to 81F).

Outlook for weekand: Mostly dry and very warm but cooler with some rath, perhaps thundery, in far W letter.

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SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E). Wind NE, backing NW, moderate, or fresh; sea sight to moderate, St George's Channel: Wind N light or moderate; sea slight hish Sea: Wind NW fresh to strong; sea

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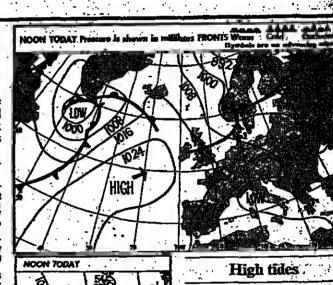
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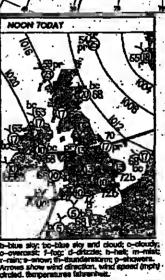
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Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 8 pm, 21C (70F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 19C (81F). Humbilly: 8 pm, 63 per cent. Pain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Siati. 24hr to 6 pm, 3.0tr. Ber. mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,015.6 milliours hara = 29.53 ln.

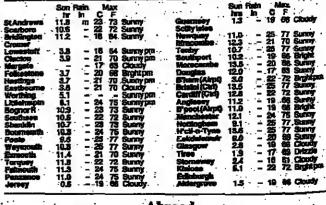
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**Around Britain** 



Abroad MEDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, tek; rekr; s, sun; th, thunder.

